

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

Reference Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Details	Decision Date	Decision
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"> <li>• Apple</li> <li>• Google</li> <li>• Microsoft</li> <li>• Facebook</li> <li>• Twitter</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	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 <a href="#">here</a>).</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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="#">here</a> and <a href="#">here</a>.</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 <a href="#">here</a>.</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 <a href="#">here</a>.</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 <a href="#">here</a>.</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 <a href="https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/Workplace-and-Skills/Remote-Working/Consultation-on-Guidance-for-Remote-Working/">https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/Workplace-and-Skills/Remote-Working/Consultation-on-Guidance-for-Remote-Working/</a></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: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68146/edelman-ireland">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68146/edelman-ireland</a>	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"> <li>1. Correspondence between Deloitte chief executive Harry Goddard, and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>2. Minutes of all meetings between Deloitte and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>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</li> </ol> <p><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69024/deloitte-ireland">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69024/deloitte-ireland</a></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"> <li>1. Correspondence between Apple and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>2. Minutes of all meetings between Apple and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>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</li> </ol>	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"> <li>1. Correspondence between Google and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>2. Minutes of all meetings between Google and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>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</li> </ol>	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"> <li>1. Correspondence between Facebook and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>2. Minutes of all meetings between Facebook and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>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</li> </ol>	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><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67495/revolut-payments-ireland-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67495/revolut-payments-ireland-ltd</a></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 <b>County Cavan</b>, from employers or businesses addressed in <b>County Monaghan</b>, from employers or businesses addressed in <b>County Longford</b>, from employers or businesses addressed in <b>County Leitrim</b> and from employers or businesses addressed in <b>County Roscommon</b> 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 <b>January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.</b></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"> <li>All submissions made in relation to the "SME and Entrepreneurship Growth Plan"</li> <li>Any additional correspondence on the above topic in relation to developments in Limerick</li> </ul>	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"> <li>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)</li> <li>All briefing notes prepared for the minister on the same topic</li> </ul> <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 - <a href="https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/Consultations/Call-for-views-Draft-EU-Directive-Representative-Actions-Protection-Collective-Interests-Consumers.html">https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/Consultations/Call-for-views-Draft-EU-Directive-Representative-Actions-Protection-Collective-Interests-Consumers.html</a></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: <a href="https://www.rte.ie/news/europe/2021/0225/1199416-tax-transparency/">https://www.rte.ie/news/europe/2021/0225/1199416-tax-transparency/</a></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"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>1. The Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment;</li> <li>2. The Minister for Housing; and</li> <li>3. The Department of Housing,</li> </ol> <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"> <li>1. requests for increases in staffing (or new or additional posts) and associated funding requirements, and</li> <li>2. requests for additional financial resources between 1 July and 31 January.</li> </ol>	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"> <li>1. requests for increases in staffing (or new or additional posts) and associated funding requirements, and</li> <li>2. requests for additional financial resources between 1 July and 31 January.</li> </ol>	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"> <li>1. Correspondence between Mircoosoft and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>2. Minutes of all meetings between Mircoosoft and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1st September 2020 and 26th January 2021</li> <li>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</li> </ol>	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"> <li>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.</li> </ol>	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"> <li>• A copy of all documents, submissions, memos, minutes, briefing documents, and any subsequent correspondence and/or internal departmental communications, <b>excluding administrative emails</b> related to the following lobbying return:  <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68865/google-ireland-limited">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68865/google-ireland-limited</a></li> </ul> <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, <b>excluding administrative emails</b> related to the following lobbying return:</p> <p><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67393/apple-distribution-international-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67393/apple-distribution-international-ltd</a></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"> <li>- copies of the minutes/notes of any meeting held between the Minister and/or Secretary General with Facebook moderators.</li> <li>- copies of any correspondence between the department and Facebook with regard to the work of moderators.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> <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 <b>and to records relating to Patents and Trade Marks within the Intellectual Property Unit.</b></p>	29/04/2021	Access Refused Section: 15

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

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>- copies of any correspondence between the Tánaiste and social media companies as per the following newspaper article: <a href="https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/varadkar-to-contact-digital-giants-over-events-breaching-lockdown-laws-1.4497549">https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/varadkar-to-contact-digital-giants-over-events-breaching-lockdown-laws-1.4497549</a></li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• A copy of the ODCE's report into the collapse of the trial of Mr Seán Fitzpatrick in May 2017.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. All correspondence between the Chairman of the Labour Relations Commission and any Minister in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment from June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 to date.</li> </ol>	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"> <li>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.</li> </ol>	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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• copies of any correspondence between your department and the HSA with regard to publication of inspection reports for MPPs in the same period.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>- copies of any records held by the Secretary General or the Tánaiste with regard to the following scheme and grant payments to barristers: <a href="https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/council-climbs-down-after-demanding-barristers-repay-pandemic-grants-1.4432218">https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/council-climbs-down-after-demanding-barristers-repay-pandemic-grants-1.4432218</a></li> </ul> <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><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67034/bartra-capital-property-management-limited-trading-as-bartra-capital-property">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67034/bartra-capital-property-management-limited-trading-as-bartra-capital-property</a></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"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	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"> <li>• All records relating to communications between the department of enterprise and the IPHA, Pfizer, or AztraZeneca about patents</li> <li>• The period of interest is between September 1st 2020 and April 26th 2021.</li> </ul>	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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 “<b>Department</b>”), 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><b>(a)</b> 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>(b)</b> for each person in (a), the date of appointment of that person to be an adjudication officer. <b>(c)</b> for each person in (a), whether that person is a civil servant or an external appointee. <b>(d)</b> 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. <b>(e)</b> 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><b>(f)</b> 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: <a href="http://www.lobbying.ie/return/72951/lidl-ireland-gmbh">www.lobbying.ie/return/72951/lidl-ireland-gmbh</a>	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:  <a href="http://lobbying.ie/return/68854/glanbia">http://lobbying.ie/return/68854/glanbia</a>	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:  <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69483/ibec">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69483/ibec</a>	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"> <li>• All incoming and outgoing correspondence between the DETE and Amazon from January 1st, 2021 up to the present and</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <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;"><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/70863/amazon-uk-services-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/70863/amazon-uk-services-ltd</a></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: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69483/ibec">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/69483/ibec</a>	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: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/70794/ibec">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/70794/ibec</a>	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	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.  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  I am requesting these records for submission to the Oireachtas Employment and Social Protection Committee.	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 to question is provided:</p> <p><a href="#">Employment Rights: 20 Jan 2016: Dáil debates (KildareStreet.com)</a></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"> <li>• All payments for legal services made to James Geoghegan (Barrister) for the period 1 November 2013 to 8 June 2021.</li> </ul>	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"> <li><b>1</b> The Total Expenditure within the Department on Traveller specific programs/schemes</li> <li><b>2</b> Expenditure on each of the individual programs/schemes under above</li> <li><b>3</b> Total Grants to Traveller Organisations and the breakdown by each such Organisation</li> <li><b>4</b> Total Funding to Traveller Organisations for Schemes operated by Traveller Organisations and the breakdown by Organisation</li> </ol> <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"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <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 27<sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>Any communications between Google and the department/Minister from the beginning of January 2021 to July 5th 2021.</li> </ul>	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><a href="https://www.rte.ie/news/business/2021/0610/1227342-hsa-publishes-safety-guidance-for-horticulture-workers/">https://www.rte.ie/news/business/2021/0610/1227342-hsa-publishes-safety-guidance-for-horticulture-workers/</a>)</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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	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 &amp; 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 &amp; 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"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	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 - <a href="https://www.independent.ie">Independent.ie</a>	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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 to present,</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>	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

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FOI-0184-2021	10/08/2021	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>To ask the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments were relevant, between officials in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, at the level of Principal Officer and above, and Fáilte Ireland regarding the definition of 'outdoor events' in relation to Fáilte Ireland operational guidelines between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 and 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021;</li> <li>2. All correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments were relevant, between the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and Fáilte Ireland regarding the definition of 'outdoor events' in relation to Fáilte Ireland operational guidelines between 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 and 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021.</li> </ol>	01/10/2021	Access Refused Section: 15
FOI-0185-2021	11/08/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the release of the following records:</p> <p>All email and other electronic correspondence (including WhatsApp, SMS messages) sent from the Tánaiste's press advisors and private secretary between 9 and 10 August on the subject of the IPCC Climate Change report and any planned statements by the Tánaiste about the report (please note that this should include full conversations and email threads, and not just mentions of the report).</p>	01/10/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0193-2021	31/08/2021	Journalist	<p>May I request the following under the Act:</p> <p>All records pertaining to the meeting between the Tánaiste and Amazon on 1 March of this year.</p>	28/09/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37

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FOI-0194-2021	31/08/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to make a Freedom of Information request under the 2014 FOI Act. The request is below</p> <p>All correspondence sent or received by Tánaiste Leo Varadkar between 1 July 2020 and 31 August 2021 in relation to the re-opening of nightclubs and other night-time social venues</p> <p>If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement.</p>	30/09/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0195-2021	01/09/2021	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 21<sup>st</sup> 2021.</p>	30/09/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0196-2021	01/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking copies of any records held by the Tánaiste or his office relating or referring to the appointment of Katherine Zappone as a special envoy to the UN on freedom of expression.</p> <p>Searches of any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services should be considered when processing this request.</p>	30/09/2021	Access Granted

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FOI-0197-2021	02/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- copies of all records held relating to the processing of multiple FOI requests relating to Minister Varadkar and an event at the Merrion Hotel hosted by Katherine Zappone.</li>   <li>- copies of all correspondence between the FOI unit and the minister's office with regard to such requests.</li>   <li>- copies of any records held in the minister's office relating to the handling of those requests.</li> </ul> <p>All parts of this request to cover the period 1 July 2021 to date of receipt of the request.  When processing this request, I insist that searches of <u>any mobile phones, relevant private email addresses and/or messaging services</u> for relevant records will take place.</p>	30/09/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0199-2021	02/09/2021	Member of the Public	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any files, emails or memos generated regarding changes to staffing in the Dept. FOI Unit for the months of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 2021</li> <li>○ July 2021</li> <li>○ August 2021</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	28/09/2021	Access Refused Section: 15

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FOI-0200-2021	02/09/2021	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p><b>Information sought:</b></p> <p>(1) Records created on or after 1 March 2021 until 15 July 2021 relating to the an event organised by Ms Katherine Zappone at the Merrion hotel in Dublin on 21 July 2021 between 17:30-19:00</p> <p><b>Any other information</b></p> <p><b>(a)</b> I have read on 1 September 2021 a record of an exchange by text message conversation between An Tanaiste Mr Leo Varadkar and Ms Katherine Zappone, whereby, on 15 July 2021, Ms Zappone states “would of course love to see you, and a reminder about my reception in Merrion on next Wed 5.30-7pm on the Terrace”. The word “reminder” in that message indicates there had been a previous communication with Mr Varadkar about the reception. I am trying to get a copy of that previous communication. I note that Mr Varadkar has stated that he has released all his records about the gathering at the Merrion hotel, but the message referred to above indicates there is an unreleased record.</p> <p><b>(b)</b> As part of your search for relevant records, I request that you undertake a search for deleted records on your backup systems and that you confirm such a search was undertaken when providing your substantive response to this Freedom of Information request.</p>	30/09/2021	Access Granted
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FOI-0201-2021	02/09/2021	Member of the Oireachtas/Public Representative	<p>To ask the Minister for DETE, for the following:</p> <p>All correspondence between the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and officials in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, at the level of Principal Officer and above, regarding correspondence through electronic means including email and private messaging services requested under Freedom of Information with reference to the event at the Merrion Hotel on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 between the dates of 1<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> July;</p> <p>All correspondence between the office of the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and officials in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, at the level of Principal Officer and above, regarding correspondence through electronic means including email and private messaging services requested under Freedom of Information with reference to the event at the Merrion Hotel on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 between the dates of 1<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> July;</p> <p>All correspondence between the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and officials in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, at the level of Principal Officer and above, regarding correspondence through electronic means including email and private messaging services requested under Freedom of Information with reference to the appointment of Katherine Zappone to the position of special envoy between the dates of 1<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> July;</p> <p>All correspondence between the office of the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment and officials in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, at the level of Principal Officer and above, regarding correspondence through electronic means including email and private messaging services requested under Freedom of Information with reference to the appointment of Katherine Zappone to the position of special envoy between the dates of 1<sup>st</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> July;</p>	30/09/2021	Access Granted
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FOI-0202-2021	06/09/2021	Member of the Public	<p>Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence from Deputy Alan Farrell in relation to Manna Aero Drone Delivery</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>	05/10/2021	Access Refused Section: 15
FOI-0203-2021	06/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence relating to the efforts by the FOI Unit to fulfill requests seeking information relating to Katherine Zappone's event in the Merrion Hotel which was held on July 21 2021. It should include the efforts to retrieve correspondence between the Minister and government colleagues regarding the same.</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, or other messaging services.</p>	05/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0205-2021	08/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am making a request to obtain copies of the following records held by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments where relevant, in the last 24 months, between the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, their officials in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, and IDA Ireland relating to investment in Laois and companies located specifically in county Laois.</li> </ol>	06/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29 and 37

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FOI-0207-2021	08/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am making a request to obtain copies of the following records held by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any correspondence, memos, emails and their attachments where relevant, in the last 24 months, between the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, their officials in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, and Enterprise Ireland relating to investment in Laois and companies located specifically in county Laois.</li> </ol>	06/10/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0210-2021	14/09/2021	Member of the Public	<p>I request to see all documents and records relating to Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise Leo Varadkar's engagement with the process that led up to or preceded the July Cabinet meeting item of agenda that referred to the appointment of a special envoy to the UN for which Zappone was to be appointed. This includes text messages, meetings, and telephone conversations as well as emails, jotted notes or other aide memoirs. It also includes communications on the subject before, during, and after the Zappone meeting with the Tánaiste in or in the vicinity of the Merrion hotel. Communication to include consequent communications between officials in all Departments as well as that which directly involved Leo Varadkar.</p> <p>Text messages recently released by Leo Varadkar suggest official business was likely to be discussed at a meeting with Zappone. Therefore, the meeting between Zappone and Varadkar at or in vicinity of Merrion hotel must not be excluded. In what capacity did Leo Varadkar meet with Zappone at or in the vicinity of the Merrion hotel? Was Zappone made aware in advance of details of an item which was to come before the Cabinet?</p>	13/10/2021	Access Granted



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FOI-0212-2021	13/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>I hereby request pursuant to the FOI Act copies of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copies of all e-mails, text messages, written correspondence, recommendations received or sent from the 1st of February 2021 to date in respect of the proposed appointment of Catherine Zappone as special UN envoy.</li> <li>2. This application relates to your personal phone, office phone and/or any computers to which you or any of your aides or staff have had access to.</li> </ol> <p>Please advise if any e-mails or texts have been deleted in relation to these matters.</p> <p>I also seek full and detailed particulars regarding your attendance at the concert in England and any e-mails or texts in relation to the source of payment at the said concert.</p>	12/10/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0214-2021	20/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of all correspondence (to include letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages etc) between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar regarding 'Cabinet confidentiality' and Cabinet 'leaks' between July 27 and the date of this requests</li> <li>• Copies of all correspondence (to include letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages etc) between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar regarding Katherine Zappone between July 20 and the date of this request</li> <li>• Copies of all correspondence (to include letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages etc) between Taoiseach Micheál Martin and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar regarding Minister Simon Coveney between July 27 and the date of this request.</li> </ul>	19/10/2021	Access Refused Section: 15

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FOI-0215-2021	20/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the 2014 FOI Act I am requesting the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All materials (to include briefing notes, submissions, meeting minutes, prior and subsequent correspondence etc) relating to the following return on the lobbying register:  <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76392/construction-industry-federation-cif">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76392/construction-industry-federation-cif</a></li> </ul>	21/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0216-2021	20/09/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>I wish to make the following request under the FOI Act, I would like a copy of all records that show how the restart grant that was available to applicants for a period in 2020 was applied to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Commercial Landlords that were not associated with the business in operation (i.e. just received the lease/rent payment). Provide the records showing what criteria had to be met by both tenant and landlord in this case.</li> <li>2. If a business had 2 separate rateable premises with 1 fully operational and 1 in development with valid leases in place for the qualifying period, what criteria was applied when applying for the grant for 1 and/or both premises.</li> </ol> <p>The criteria stated the following:</p> <p>The local authorities can identify the rates equivalent for the individual business units and calculate the grant payable on that basis. If the rates payable is lower than €4,000, the tenant should receive the minimum grant of €4,000.</p> <p>Provide all relevant records and guidance documents on how the criteria should have been interpreted for point 2 above.</p>	15/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 15(1)(a)

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FOI-0217-2021	21/09/2021	Journalist	<p>This is a request under the FOI Act.</p> <p>Please send me records of all communications (emails, letters, texts, phone calls etc) between Damien English, his advisors or officials, and the company Stripe, or anyone acting on its behalf, between May and September this year. Please also send me the minutes of all meetings between same during the same period.</p>	07/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0218-2021	21/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correspondence, briefing documents, memos and other documents prepared for/sent to Tánaiste Leo Varadkar regarding the Government's new redundancy initiative, between 1 June 2021 to present.</li> </ul>	19/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28 and 42
FOI-0219-2021	21/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of any correspondence or meeting minutes between Tánaiste Varadkar and Ministers of State in the Department of Enterprise Robert Troy TD and Damien English TD, regarding the Gov's new redundancy initiative, between 1 June 2021 to present</li> <li>• Copies of any correspondence or meeting minutes between Tánaiste Varadkar and SIPTU reps, re same, for same period.</li> </ul>	19/10/2021	Access Granted

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FOI-0221-2021	23/09/2021	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, correspondence and documentation, memos and reports held by the department in relation to a review of work permits for non Irish/EEA workers, the outcome of which was announced on June 14<sup>th</sup>, referenced in Parliamentary Question No. 135 on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021.</p> <p>To include, but not be limited to all documentation relating to this review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The review itself</li> <li>- Any correspondence relating to this held within the department</li> <li>- Any minutes, records or notes pertaining to any meeting at this this issue was discussed.</li> <li>- Any briefings/memos/reports provided to executives or officials on this matter.</li> <li>- All other documentation pertinent to this issue</li> </ul> <p>I confirm that the above request is specifically regarding the mushroom and horticulture sectors only.</p>	05/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 36
FOI-0222-2021	23/09/2021	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>A letter sent by the Irish Pharmacy Union to the Tanaiste regarding the "concerns of community pharmacists when discussing the European Commission proposal for a Digital Services Act". Sent between May 1st and Aug 31st 2021.</p>	21/10/2021	Access Granted

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FOI-0223-2021	27/09/2021	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>Briefing notes and minutes of virtual meetings between Robert Troy and Apple Distribution International Ltd. in relation to Apple's position on the European Commission's Digital Markets Act, between the period of May 1st 2021 and Aug 31st 2021. Details of the meetings are further outlined on the lobbying register:</p> <p><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76118/apple-distribution-international-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76118/apple-distribution-international-ltd</a></p>	20/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35 1(a) and (b) and 36 1(a), (b) and (c)
FOI-0225-2021	29/09/2021	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Text messages, whatsapps, etc between the Minister (Leo Varadkar) and the Chief Medical Officer from June 27 2020 to 28.09.21;</li> <li>2. Emails between same parties, and same dates.</li> </ol>	29/10/2021	Access Refused Section: 15
FOI-0226-2021	29/09/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence or minutes of any meetings between Entain and Minister Damien English in 2021.</p>	15/10/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0227-2021	29/09/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any correspondence between Stripe and Minister English during 2021. Please also include minutes / notes of any meetings between them.</p>	07/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0228-2021	30/09/2021	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.</p> <p>The records are:</p> <p>An email sent to Robert Troy by Bauer Media Audio Ireland regarding the EU's Digital Markets Act. The email relates to "voice activated devices in the scope of the legislation for the digital markets act", sent between the period of May 1st 2021 and Aug 31st 2021. Details on the communications are further outlined on the lobbying register:</p> <p><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76520/bauer-media-audio-ireland">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76520/bauer-media-audio-ireland</a></p>	26/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 35
FOI-0229-2021	30/09/2021	Journalist	<p>I am writing to request access to records held by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment 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> <p>All correspondence, meeting minutes, documentation related to the following returns on lobbying register by Stripe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings to update on Stripe's presence and future plans in Ireland, and the role of digital finance in supporting Irish SMEs</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76925/stripe">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76925/stripe</a></p>	06/10/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0230-2021	01/10/2021	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 “<b>Department</b>”), from 1 May 2021 to the 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, in particular An Tánaiste Leo Varadkar, and the Irish Airline Pilots’ Association (“<b>IALPA</b>”) regarding queries on the obligations of companies in the context of state employment supports and any circumstances or requests relating to Ryanair staff.</p>	02/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0231-2021	04/10/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the freedom of information act I am requesting all correspondence relating to the "virtual Roundtable on the EU Digital package - the Digital Markets Act and Digital Services Act" held on September 21, 2021.</p> <p>I am also requesting all minutes and internal discussion of the same meeting, including any memos created.</p> <p>I am also requesting all correspondence and discussion of the Joint Non-Paper of Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Malta, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovakia and Sweden on the Effective supervision under the Digital Services Act which was signed on September 28, 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, or other messaging services.</p>	01/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 33 and 35

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FOI-0234-2021	08/10/2021	Member of the Public	<p>Under the Freedom of Information I request all records created in relation to the following Company: Sports Fuel Ltd. T/A Nutracopack, Company Number: 511576</p> <p>Registered address: _Registered Office, 2 Clanwilliam Square, Grand Canal Quay, Dublin 2</p> <p>Trading address: _Croghan House, Celbridge Industrial Estate, Co. Kildare, W23NH34</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information, I request records created from in relation to the following company: Sports Fuel Ltd. T/A Nutracopack</p> <p>All official documents &amp; records letter and email, emails and any other electronic and digital correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All documents &amp; dealings in relation to the aforementioned company</li> <li>2. Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and Kildare LEO Local Enterprise Office in relation to this company</li> <li>3. Enterprise Ireland and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment in relation to Sports Fuel Ltd. T/A Nutracopack (including the office of the Chief Executive Officer).</li> <li>4. All correspondence in official letter and email between ODCE – Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment in relation to Sports Fuel Ltd. T/A Nutracopack</li> <li>5. All correspondence between Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, ODCE – Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement and Enterprise Ireland and in relation to Sports Fuel Ltd. T/A Nutracopack.</li> </ol>	08/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 36
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FOI-0235-2021	18/10/2021	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make a request under the 2014 Freedom of Information Act for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any correspondence the department has received from anti-vaccination/anti-lockdown groups during the period January 2021 to present.</li> <li>2. Any correspondence between the department/tánaiste and the department of justice regarding anti-lockdown/anti-vaccination protests during the same period.</li> </ol>	16/11/2021	Access Refused Section: 15
FOI-0236-2021	12/10/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence, including emails, texts and WhatsApp messages, between An Tanaiste Leo Varadkar and Bono during 2020 and to date in 2021.</p>	10/11/2021	Access Refused Section: 15
FOI-0237-2021	14/10/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in relation to Harte Peat and the 2008 Trade Mission to South Africa organised by Enterprise Ireland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of all correspondence with Harte Peat in relation to the trade mission</li> <li>• Copies of all reports and/or briefing documents for the then-Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Micheál Martin that mention Harte Peat</li> </ul> <p>In all the above, please exclude all correspondence in relation to the setting up or organising of physical or virtual meetings.</p>	12/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0238-2021	14/10/2021	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>The information I request is any formal document, agreement, circular or similar type document that is held by your organisation in relation to the sanctioning of a payable allowance for Executive Officers assigned to the role of Labor Inspectors operating in the Workplace Relations Commission, in the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.</p> <p>The information should set out the purpose of the allowance. For ease of reference, please refer to the Public Appointments Service recent competition for WRC Inspector in the Workplace Relations Commission, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment (Executive Officer Level) for details of the allowance payable.</p>	11/11/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0239-2021	15/10/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to any records / minutes / notes relating to the virtual meeting between Minister Troy and Susan Moss of TikTok.</p> <p>Details of the meeting are recorded in this lobbying return:</p> <p><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75810/tiktok">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75810/tiktok</a></p>	11/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30, 33, 35, 36 and 37
FOI-0240-2021	15/10/2021	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>Minutes of meeting and related email correspondence between Minister Robert Troy and TikTok, related to the Digital Services Act and the Digital Markets Act. The meeting took place between Sep 1st 2021 and Oct 15th 2021. Details on the communications are further outlined on the lobbying register:</p> <p><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75810/tiktok">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75810/tiktok</a></p>	15/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30, 33, 36 and 37

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FOI-0244-2021	19/10/2021	Journalist	<p>I would like to make a request under Freedom of Information legislation.</p> <p>I would like to request all notes and correspondence (both before and after) relating to the meeting between Minister of State Robert Troy and Susan Moss of Tik Tok in the third quarter of this year. I am attaching a link to the declaration on the Lobbying Register for ease of reference:  <a href="#">TikTok (1 Sep, 2021 to 31 Dec, 2021, Legislation) - Lobbying.ie</a></p>	15/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30, 33, 35, 36 and 37
FOI-0245-2021	20/10/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any briefings, emails, notes and/or records from the meeting netweek Minister Robert Troy and TikTok held after 1 September 2021. Please see this <a href="#">lobbying.ie</a> entry for further information.</li> </ul>	15/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30, 33, 35, 36 and 37
FOI-0246-2021	20/10/2021	Member of the Public	Request the following records: All records relating to the following 200353/MIN 200324/TAN	17/11/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0250-2021	26/10/2021	Journalist	<p>This is a request under the freedom of information act.</p> <p>Please send me records of any communications between Robert Troy or his officials, and Tiktok, between August 1 and today's date. Please also send me the minutes of any meetings between both parties during the same date range.</p>	22/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30, 33, 35, 36 and 37
FOI-0249-2021	04/11/2021	Journalist	<p>Please find below under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 a request for:</p> <p>Submissions from IBEC, ISME and SFA regarding the importance of removing or relaxing Covid restrictions, made during October and November 2020.</p>	03/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0251-2021	02/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>I request a copy of all documents, correspondence, or records of decisions in respect of the granting of permission to use any State emblems which might fall under the Department’s authority to authorize the use of due to their inclusion of the Harp or Shamrock, in the context of the provision of data protection training and/or advisory services by any party, specifically but not limited to the use of such logos, branding, or emblems in any online training or website branding.</p> <p>To facilitate your processing of this request I limit the time period for searches to between June 2018 and October 2021.</p>	26/11/2021	Access Refused Section: 15
FOI-0252-2021	01/11/2022	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- a copy of the pre-budget submission from your Department to the Department of Finance ahead of Budget 2022. A copy of any cover, explanatory or accompanying letters sent by the Minister or Secretary General of your Department along with the pre-budget submission. A copy of any response received from the Department or from D/PER.</p>	02/12/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0253-2021	09/11/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the copies of all records held referring to “Pandora Papers” and “International Consortium of Investigative Journalists” that covers the period 1 Sept 2021 to date of receipt of the request.</p>	07/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 29
FOI-0254-2021	04/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting a copy of all all documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, correspondence, minutes, position papers) related to the following interactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Google <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68865/google-ireland-limited">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/68865/google-ireland-limited</a></li> </ul>	01/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 35, 36 and 37

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FOI-0255-2021	04/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting a copy of all all documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, correspondence, minutes, position papers) related to the following interactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apple <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67393/apple-distribution-international-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/67393/apple-distribution-international-ltd</a></li> <li>• Apple <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76118/apple-distribution-international-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76118/apple-distribution-international-ltd</a></li> </ul>	04/01/2022	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37
FOI-0256-2021	04/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting a copy of all all documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, correspondence, minutes, position papers) related to the following interactions:</p> <p>Irish Pharmacy Union <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76644/irish-pharmacy-union">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76644/irish-pharmacy-union</a></p>	02/12/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0257-2021	04/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting a copy of all all documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, correspondence, minutes, position papers) related to the following interactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBEC <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64554/ibec">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/64554/ibec</a></li> </ul>	02/12/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0258-2021	04/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting a copy of all all documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, correspondence, minutes, position papers) related to the following interactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scale Ireland <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76630/scale-ireland">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/76630/scale-ireland</a></li> </ul>	30/11/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 30 and 37

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FOI-0259-2021	04/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting a copy of all all documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, correspondence, minutes, position papers) related to the following interactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TikTok <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75810/tiktok">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75810/tiktok</a></li> </ul>	01/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30, 33, 35, 36 and 37
FOI-0260-2021	08/11/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking access to the following records:</p> <p>Correspondence between The Department, Minister Robert Troy's office and TikTok regarding the Digital Services Act, Digital Markets Act and energy security dated between 1st May and 1st November 2021.</p> <p>This should include records of all meetings between these parties and notes of meetings.</p>	07/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 29, 30, 33, 35, 36 and 37
FOI-0261-2021	04/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I am requesting a copy of all all documents (including but not limited to meeting notes, email exchanges, correspondence, minutes, position papers) related to the following interactions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IBEC <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/74164/ibec">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/74164/ibec</a></li> </ul>	02/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 33

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FOI-0262-2021	29/11/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in relation to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Relevant records held with regard to horticulture during the review of the occupations lists opened by public consultation for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021</li> <li>ii. A breakdown of the General Employment Permits for Horticulture Operatives issued by nationality per specific company to date</li> <li>iii. Relevant records held in connection with the lobbying activities detailed in - <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/66576/the-irish-farmers-association---ifa">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/66576/the-irish-farmers-association---ifa</a>; with regard to IFA, to the review of the occupations lists for employment permits for the period 1<sup>st</sup> Sept to 31 Dec. 2020.</li> </ul>	16/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 15
FOI-0265-2021	30/11/2021	Journalist	<p>In accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following records which are:</p> <p>Correspondence between senior Civil Servants (PO and above) and the Minister, including any documents, in relation to Debenhams workers' demand for ex-gratia redundancy payments between April 2020 to present. I do not require individual representations from Debenhams employees.</p>	24/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 28, 37 and 42
FOI-0266-2021	26/11/2021	Journalist	<p>In accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following records which are:</p> <p>Any documents or correspondence at a senior level-ministerial/senior civil servants (Principal Officer or higher) from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 onward regarding the economic impact of remote/hybrid working on cities, to include any correspondence from transport companies or IFSC representatives or businesses.</p>	24/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 39

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FOI-0267-2021	17/11/2021	Business/Interest Group	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>Evidence used to inform the Economic Migration Policy Unit that the contracts of employment on offer and employment terms and conditions being offered are significant factors in the recruitment challenges faced by the home care sector, rather than a demonstrable labour market shortage.</p>	15/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 30 and 36
FOI-0268-2021	17/11/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to apply under the Freedom of information Act 2014 for the following records:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any correspondence since January 2021 between the Tánaiste or the secretary general or assistant secretary in his Department and any company that operates or plans to operate a data-centre in Ireland on the matter of access to the national electricity grid for such centres.</li> <li>2. Any correspondence since January 2021 between the Tánaiste or the secretary general or assistant secretary in his Department and any organisation that represents data-centre operators in Ireland on the matter of access to the national electricity grid for such centres.</li> <li>3. Any correspondence since January 2021 between the Tánaiste or the secretary general or assistant secretary in his Department and the chief executive, chairman or board of EirGrid on the matter of constraints on the national electricity grid and/or grid access issues that arise for data centres or any other company.</li> <li>4. Any correspondence since January 2021 between the Tánaiste or the secretary general or assistant secretary in his Department and the chief executive, chairman or board of IDA Ireland on the matter of constraints on the national electricity grid and/or grid access issues that arise for data centre operators or any company.</li> </ol>	15/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 28



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FOI-0269-2021	24/11/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking access to the following:</p> <p>All correspondence - dated 1st August 2021 and 1st November 2021 - between Minister Leo Varadkar and Facebook Chief Operations Officer Sheryl Sandberg.</p> <p>This should include correspondence between Minister's office and Ms Sandberg's office.</p> <p>Minutes of a meeting held between Mr Varadkar and Ms Sandberg on Thursday 30 September 2021.</p>	20/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37
FOI-0270-2021	24/11/2021	Member of the Public	<p>Request the following records:</p> <p>On the 29th of October, Tánaiste and Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Leo Varadkar, was in Ballybay, Co Monaghan, for the official opening of the Ballybay Food Hub.</p> <p>At the event, he was asked if he was aware of a "dispute" between Monaghan County Council and supermarket chain Aldi regarding a potential new Aldi store in Monaghan Town. He said he was unaware of this but that "he would get a proper briefing on it, and having received that, I will see whether there is a role for the Department (of Enterprise, Trade and Employment) to play".</p> <p>Would it be possible to find out if he has received any briefing on this, and if so, to see the briefings and correspondence regarding this?</p>	22/12/2021	Access Granted

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FOI-0271-2021	26/11/2021	Journalist	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 in relation to the following lobbying records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of any emails, letters and/or meeting minutes and internal correspondence in relation to this exchange referenced in this return:</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75497/áiseanna-taca%C3%ADochta-át">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/75497/áiseanna-taca%C3%ADochta-át</a></p> <p>In all cases of requests for correspondence and meetings, please also include attached documents and/or documents referenced that are not already publicly available.</p> <p>In all cases for correspondence, please also note that this request excludes any correspondence in relation to the organisation of any meetings.</p>	21/12/2021	Access Granted
FOI-0272-2021	29/11/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a copy of all invoices/receipts associated with the visit of Minister Troy and delegation to the UAE/Qatar.</li> <li>- an itinerary for the visit.</li> <li>- a spreadsheet/record/database of all costs incurred on the trip if available.</li> </ul>	21/12/2021	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0275-2021	08/12/2021	Member of the Public	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>Relating to the one day visit to Liverpool of Junior Minister Robert Troy on December 2nd:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Itinerary</li> <li>- Costs incurred by the state during said trip.</li> <li>- Emails to Minister Troy in preparation for the trip and it's organisation in the 7 days prior to the event.</li> </ul>	11/01/2022	Access Part-Granted Sections: 35, 36 and 37

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FOI-0277-2021	13/12/2021	Journalist	<p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I would like to request all the emails, notes, memo, letters, texts and WhatsApps exchanged between the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and the IDA regarding the Eirgrid's Shaping Our Electric Future.</p> <p>I would like the request to cover January 1, 2021, until the present day.</p>	12/01/2022	Access Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0278-2021	14/12/2021	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a record/spreadsheet/database of all costs associated with department involvement in the following trade mission. "<a href="http://gov.ie">gov.ie</a> - Tánaiste to lead Enterprise Ireland and IDA trade mission to UK, France and Germany"</li> <li>- a copy of all receipts/invoices associated with the trade mission to include flights, hotels, transport, entertainment, subsistence, dining, and any other related costs incurred.</li> <li>- a copy of all correspondence between the department and either EI/IDA with regard to recoupment or repayment of costs associated with the above trip.</li> <li>- a copy of any correspondence between the department and EI with regard to the organisation of the trip.</li> <li>- a copy of any record held referring or relating to the composition of the Tánaiste's delegation, and the decision to bring four officials on the trip.</li> </ul>	14/01/2022	Access Part-Granted Section: 37