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Reference Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Details	Decision Date	Decision
FOI-0002-2026	05/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following [Time Period. 1 January 2025-present]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of any submissions, lobbying or correspondence received from the Law Society concerning the provisions and process pertaining to the disclosure of an Officer's residential addresses having regard to company transparency requirements and GDPR; • Copies of any submissions, lobbying or correspondence from Company Law Review Group members concerning the provisions and process pertaining to the disclosure of an Officer's residential addresses having regard to company transparency requirements and GDPR; • Any briefings, presentations, assessments, or reports carried out by, requested by, or commissioned by the Review Group's Corporate Governance Committee on the above matter 	29/01/2026	Access: Granted
FOI-0003-2026	05/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any labour market assessments, analytical papers, briefing notes, or internal memoranda prepared by or for the department which informed decisions to include, retain, or remove occupations on the ineligible list for work permits. - any data, statistical analysis, or evidence summaries used by the department when determining that specific occupations had a sufficient supply of Irish or EEA workers for the purposes of the 2025 review. 	28/01/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 29 and 30

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FOI-0006-2026	05/01/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to request copies of correspondence including: 1. All non-exempt information, including documents and communications, summarized, aggregated, or anonymized where required. 2. Emails, briefing notes for Ministers including (but not limited to) Minister Peter Burke and 3. Reports, studies, analyses or internal communications prepared by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and or the Department of Social Protection concerning; i. The cumulative cost to businesses of statutory sick pay increases (from five days upwards) ii. The cumulative cost to businesses of the trajectory to the living wage (resulting in the extension of the timeline to 2029) iii. The cumulative cost to businesses of Auto-enrolment iv. Measures which could act as mitigation against the above costs in line with the Programme For Government and v. Related legislative or policy changes including any joint studies or stress tests prepared in relation to policy decisions on statutory sick pay expansion. The period of this request is since the General Election of November 29th 2024 and January 5th 2026. I have previously been in contact with Minister Peter Burke's office regarding statutory sick pay, work permits, and public holidays, and this request seeks to obtain relevant records that support ongoing advocacy in these areas</p>	03/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 15 and 37
FOI-0007-2026	06/01/2026	Journalist	<p>FORM OF ACCESS: To receive documentation via email.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copies of any internal briefings prepared for the Minister, related to the department's preparations for the EU presidency, between 1st September 2025 and 5th January 2026. 2. Copies of any correspondence between the Department's secretary general and the Department of Foreign Affairs secretary general, related to the EU presidency, between 1st September 2025 and 5th January 2026. 3. Copies of any internal briefings prepared for the department's management board, related to preparations for the EU presidency, between 1st September 2025 and 5th January 2026. 	18/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 28,29 and 33

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FOI-0008-2026	07/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking any records created in the period since 01/01/2026 relating to Grok AI, nudification tools or similar, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any correspondence; and any associated reports, including financial reports; the notes or minutes of any meetings between the Minister and staff of Principal Officer (PO) level and above who work in the area of AI; • Any associated papers or briefing notes exchanged between the Minister and staff of Principal Officer (PO) level and above who work in the area of AI; • Any internal correspondence or notes of meetings between staff of Principal Officer (PO) level and above who work in the area of AI; • Any correspondence between the minister or staff of PO level and above and X or Coimisiún na Meán. 	05/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0010-2026	09/01/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for copies of submissions made to the consultation, which closed on 19 december 2025 relating to the proposed change from directors residential addresses to a "contact address", titled: "Public consultation on proposed changes to the Companies Act 2014 and related legislation". This FOI covers any attachments to submissions.</p> <p>Please bear in mind the restrictions to the exemption of records under Section 29(1)(deliberative process) as outlined in subsection (2) of the Section.</p>	06/02/2026	Access: Refused Section: 15
FOI-0011-2026	12/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records since 1 April 2025-present:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of any briefings, reports or investigations concerning the third risk incident regarding an external actor using a DETE 	10/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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			<p>system to defraud DETE (as discussed at the ARC meeting on 13 June 2025);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of any update report or briefing provided to ARC or the Management Board on completion of the investigation into the above incident; • Any correspondence between DETE and NCSC or/ Microsoft concerning the above incident 		
FOI-0012-2026	13/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, I am seeking</p> <p>An email sent to Niamh Smyth by Tik Tok between September 1 and December 31, as per this lobbying return. www.lobbying.ie/return/133809/tiktok</p>	10/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0013-2026	13/01/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make a request under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment relating to the public consultation and the policy development work concerning proposals to restrict public access to the 'usual residential addresses' of company directors and secretaries (and the introduction of a State-based 'contact address'), including related proposals for the Co-operative Societies Bill and the Registration of Limited Partnerships and Business Names Bill.</p> <p>Consultations / project identifiers</p> <p>Public consultation titled: 'Public consultation on proposed changes to the Companies Act 2014 and related legislation' (opened 28 November 2025; closed 19 December 2025).</p> <p>Records requested</p> <p>A) Consultation submissions and consultation administration records</p>	11/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 15,29 and 37

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		<p>1. All submissions received under the consultations (Sections A,B and C), in whatever format received (email, attachment, template portal submission), including attachments.</p> <p>2. Covering emails that accompanied submissions (where held with the submission record).</p> <p>3. Any schedule/index/tracker used by the Department to log or manage submissions (e.g spreadsheets/register/summary list).</p> <p>4. Records showing whether any late submissions were received and whether they were treated as part of the consultations process.</p> <p>B) Policy development and decision-making records</p> <p>5. Records setting out the rationale, options analysis and decision pathway for moving towards 'contract address' proposals and restricting public access to 'usual residential addresses', including (where held):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- internal briefing notes, policy papers, options appraisals, risk registers;- submissions to the Minister/ Minister of State;- records of internal meetings (agendas, minutes, action logs);- draft proposals, draft heads, drafting instructions, and tracked-change versions <p>6. Any impact assessments or evaluations relevant to the proposals including (where held) privacy/GDPR assessments, data protection impact assessments (DPIAs), legal/ regulatory analyses, and any assessments relating to transparency/access to justice/service of documents.</p> <p>C) External engagement, lobbying and correspondence</p> <p>7. Records of communications (including letters, emails, meeting requests, submissions, notes of calls or meetings and briefing materials)</p>		
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			<p>between the Department and external parties, relating to or evidencing lobbying, representations, advocacy or engagement concerning these proposals or closely related topics (including CRO reform; the publication of directors' residential or contact addresses; service address proposals; and director verification).</p> <p>This includes records created for the purposes of responding to, considering, or recording such lobbying or representation, involving in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the Companies Registration Office (CRO);- the Corporate Enforcement Authority (CEA);- the Data Protection Commission;- the Office of the Authority General and/or Parliamentary Counsel;- representative bodies/professional bodies /industry stakeholders. <p>8. Records evidencing requests for meetings, stakeholder representations, position papers, or lobbying on this topic (including attendee lists and any circulated materials).</p> <p>D) Ministerial / senior officials diaries and meeting records (topic-specific)</p> <p>9. Topic-specific diary/calendar entries and associated records for meetings relating to the above matters for relevant office-holders (where held), including: the Minister, relevant Minister(s) of State, and relevant senior officials (e.g Secretary General/Assistant Secretaries with responsibility for company law), limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- calendar entry subject/title, date/time, attendees/organisations, and location (with appropriate redactions as required); and		
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			<p>- any associated briefing notes, minutes, readouts, or follow-up emails relating to those meetings.</p> <p>E) Records held in any format used for Department business</p> <p>10. For avoidance of doubt, this request includes held electronically or manually, and records created/held on Department systems and official devices/accounts. Where messaging applications were used for Department business on this topic, I request any such records isofar as they are held by the Department and fall within scope.</p> <p>Timeframe</p> <p>1 January 2025 to the date of decision on this FOI request, to capture pre-consultation policy development, the consultation period, and post-consultation work.</p>		
FOI-0014-2026	13/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I wish to apply under the relevant Freedom of Information Acts for the following information:</p> <p>All correspondence between the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment and the AI Advisory Council, or any of its members, about X's Grok application.</p> <p>I am also seeking any correspondence sent to or received from X.</p> <p>I am also seeking any internal report of briefing document prepared for the Minister for State for AI Niamh Smyth and/or the Secretary General on this matter.</p> <p>I am seeking all material described above for the period from 1 December 2025 to date, inclusive.</p>	11/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0015-2026	14/01/2026	Business/ Interest Group	<p>Could you please provide me with a list of all the companies that have submitted collective redundancy announcements to the Department Enterprise, Trade and Employment office as part of companies legal requirement to do so under the Protection of Employment Act 1977 for the above timeframes Aug 2025 to January 2026.</p> <p>Excel, word or PDF formats are fine. Freedom of Information Request as our business has an interest in this sector and supports these types of businesses.</p> <p>I have a previous list to the end of July 2025 list that I requested last year.</p>	11/02/2026	Access: Granted
FOI-0016-2026	14/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records, in their original form where possible:</p> <p>Records referred to in Lobbying filing (www.lobbying.ie/return/133809/tiktok) - an email sent by Susan Moss of Tiktok to Niamh Smyth, Minister of State during 1 Sep, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025.</p> <p>I am requesting a copy of the email and any attachments, and any records detailing any responses to the email by Ms Smyth or any of her staff during this timeframe. Records relating to any meetings between the two parties during this timeframe.</p> <p>In Lobbying filing (www.lobbying.ie/return/132494/tiktok) a meeting between Susan Moss of Tiktok and Jean Carberry, assistant secretary at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment is detailed as having taken place between 1 Sep, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025.</p> <p>I am requesting any records that exist in relation to this meeting, such as - briefing materials, minutes of the meetings, documents outlining the discussion between the two parties and communications which took place to organise the meeting.</p>	11/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0018-2026	16/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>I request access to records held by the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment relating to any discussions, correspondence, assessments, briefings, reports, memos or communications or similar concerning Aughinish Alumina and/or its owner Rusal, and any possible or alleged connections with the Russian military and/or weapons manufacturing in the Russian Federation.</p> <p>Without limiting the scope of the request, this includes records relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal departmental discussions or analyses; • Correspondence (including emails) between the Department and other government departments, agencies, or offices; • Correspondence with external parties, including companies, industry bodies, or international organisations; • Briefing notes, memoranda, reports, or risk assessments prepared for Ministers or senior officials; • Records relating to sanctions, export controls, strategic materials, or national security considerations insofar as they reference Aughinish Alumina and the Russian military and/or weapons manufacturing in the Russian Federation. <p>Suggested search terms for search and retrieval include Aughinish, Rusal, Aluminium, Aluminium oxide, Alumina, Bauxite, military, weapons, Ukraine, Russia, Deripaska, En+, war, invasion, army, arms, smelter, Krasnoyarsk.</p> <p>Please include records created between 1 January 2022 and the date of this request.</p>	16/01/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 35 and 36
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FOI-0019-2026	23/01/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for copies of all correspondence(including attachments) between:</p> <p>- Ministers, including Minister of State and their Private Office(s), at the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment from 1 Jan 2025 to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL Student Life/UL Students Union CLG. • Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éirinn (formerly the Union of Students in Ireland), please search for both terms. • UL Postgraduate Students Union (PSU). <p>Please bear in mind the limitations of the scope of exemptions to the release of records set out in part 8 of the FOI Act 2014. If an exemption is used where there is a public interest test to be applied, I request that the details as to the examination of the public interest, how the test was applied and all relevant factors taken into account be included in the letter of response, in accordance with Paragraph 7.12 of the Code of Practice for Freedom of Information for Public Bodies, published by the CPU.</p>	17/02/2026	Access: Refused Section: 15
FOI-0020-2026	16/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment under the Freedom of Information Act. The records are:</p> <p>Meeting minutes, briefing notes and attendee names for the meeting between Minister Niamh Smyth and X, held on January 16th 2026.</p>	16/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 32 and 35
FOI-0021-2026	19/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records from the period 1 Sept 2025-present concerning the following lobbying returns: www.lobbying.ie/return/133809/tiktok</p> <p>Please include all documents provided by the lobbyingparty, as well as notes or minutes from any meetings and all departmental or ministerial correspondence returned to the lobbyingparty.</p>	17/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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			<p>Please also include internal records concerning these lobbying events including memos, speaking notes, briefings, and preparatory and follow-up internal correspondence on the matters raised at the initial meeting.</p> <p>Please exclude administrative emails related to setting up or organising meetings.</p>		
FOI-0022-2026	26/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following:</p> <p>A copy of any briefings, reports and minutes prepared for any Quarterly Liaison Meetings in Q4 2025 with the Companies Registration Office</p>	10/02/2026	Access: Granted
FOI-0023-2026	19/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request the following material:</p> <p>All briefing material prepared for Minister for Enterprise Peter Burke related to his trip to Davos for the World Economic Forum.</p>	17/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 36
FOI-0025-2026	19/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Copies of all correspondence between Minister Peter Burke and Primark Limited; · Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr O'Brien and Primark Limited; <p>The time period can be limited to 1/9/2025 to 19/1/2026.</p> <p>Some of the records may relate to this entry in the Register of Lobbying:</p> <p>www.lobbying.ie/return/134568/primark-limited</p>	10/02/2026	Access: Granted

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FOI-0026-2026	19/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>All correspondence, including briefing notes, reports and meeting minutes, between Niamh Smyth and Coimisiún na Meán regarding the spread of AI-generated explicit images by X/Grok.</p> <p>All correspondence, including briefing notes, reports and meeting minutes, between Niamh Smyth and the Attorney General regarding the spread of AI-generated explicit images by X/Grok.</p> <p>All correspondence, including briefing notes, reports and meeting minutes, between Niamh Smyth and X/Twitter regarding the spread of AI-generated explicit images by its AI, Grok.</p>	17/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 32,35 and 37
FOI-0027-2026	19/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Request 2014, I am seeking records relating to meetings between the Minister of State Niamh Smyth TD and X (formerly Twitter) in January 2026.</p>	17/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 32,35 and 37
FOI-0029-2026	19/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all correspondence between Minister Peter Burke and X/Twitter; • Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr Burke and X/Twitter; • Copies of all correspondence between Minister of State Niamh Smyth and X/Twitter; • Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Ms Smyth and X/Twitter; <p>The time period can be limited to 1/9/2025 to 19/1/2026.</p>	19/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0030-2026	19/01/2026	Journalist	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of all correspondence between Minister Peter Burke and TikTok; • Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr Burke and TikTok; • Copies of all correspondence between Minister of State Niamh Smyth and TikTok; • Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Ms Smyth and TikTok; • The time period can be limited to 1/9/2025 to 19/1/2026. <p>Some of the records may relate to this entry in the Register of Lobbying: www.lobbying.ie/return/133809/tiktok</p>	17/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0034-2026	21/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing notes prepared for Minister Smyth regarding X between January 1 2026 and the date of this request • Briefing notes prepared for Smyth regarding Grok between January 1 2026 and the date of this request • Copies of all correspondence between the Minister, his office and X between January 1 2026 and the date of this request • Copies of all correspondence between civil servants of the rank AP and above in the Department of Enterprise's digital division and X between January 1 2026 and the date of this request • Copies of all correspondence between the Minister, his office and Coimisiún na Meán regarding X and Grok between January 1 2026 and the date of this request • Copies of all correspondence between civil servants of the rank AP and above in the Department of Enterprise's digital division 	19/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 32,35 and 37

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			and Coimisiún na Meán regarding X and Grok between January 1 2026 and the date of this request		
FOI-0036-2026	22/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2014, can I request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the most recent meetings, between September and December 2025 and as referenced here: www.lobbying.ie/return/137136/flutter-entertainment-plc between Minister Burke, the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Ireland, and representatives of Flutter. The briefing provided to Minister Burke ahead of the meeting and all correspondence made by Flutter to the Department and the Gambling Regulatory Authority ahead of the meeting Any correspondence, including any documents, exchanged between the Department and Flutter either before or after the meetings, in the period between September and December 2025. 	19/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0038-2026	23/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I'd like to request the following:</p> <p>All records of communications between the EU and Trade Regulation Division of the Department and the Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA) for the period 1 January 2024 to the present.</p> <p>This request includes records held by officials at Assistant Principal level and above, and any designated policy or liaison staff within that division.</p> <p>The records sought include emails, letters, briefing notes, and meeting-related correspondence.</p> <p>Please include draft and unsent emails/documents in your search, and search private messaging services where used for official business.</p>	14/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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<p>FOI-0039-2026</p>	<p>26/01/2026</p>	<p>Journalist</p>	<p>Copies of all correspondence from 1 January 2022 up until 23 January 2026, between Principal Officer and above with responsibility for CSDD at the Department of Enterprise Trade and Employment and representatives of the following companies/agencies relating to the European Union’s Directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDD):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health Service Executive • Nursing Homes Ireland • Apple • Amazon • Meta • Alphabet Inc • Kerry Group • Smurfit Kappa • Primark / Penneys • Dalata Hotel Group 	<p>10/02/2026</p>	<p>Access: Refused Section: 15</p>
<p>FOI-0041-2026</p>	<p>26/01/2026</p>	<p>Journalist</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I kindly request the following non-personal records.</p> <p>All records relating to successful applications for PEACE and Interreg funding in Co Louth for years 2023 to 2026.</p> <p>All records relating to unsuccessful applications for PEACE and Interreg funding in Co Louth for years 2023 to 2026.</p> <p>All records of audits and reviews carried out by DETE or an appointed body into successful funding applications in Co Louth for the years 2020 to 2026.</p>	<p>27/02/2026</p>	<p>Access: Granted Section: 11</p>

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FOI-0042-2026	05/02/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make a freedom of information act request for the following information.</p> <p>I wish to make a freedom of information act request for the following information.</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence documentation, internal memos to and from Minister Smyth and Ministerial officials at Principal Officer level and above, since 2020 in relation to -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Correspondence to and from the CCPC on energy and food inflation. 2. Copy of the reports from CCPC since 2015 relating to market inquiries relating to food inflation and back up documentation. 	05/03/2026	Access: Refused Section: 15
FOI-0046-2026	26/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following:</p> <p>A copy of any briefings, reports and minutes prepared for any Quarterly Liaison Meetings in Q4 2025 with the Personal Injuries Resolution Board</p>	24/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 29,30 and 36
FOI-0047-2026	26/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following:</p> <p>A copy of any briefings, reports and minutes prepared for any Quarterly Liaison Meetings in Q4 2025 with the Corporate Enforcement Authority.</p>	24/02/2026	Access: Granted
FOI-0048-2026	26/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following:</p> <p>A copy of any briefings, reports and minutes prepared for any Quarterly Liaison Meetings in Q4 2025 with Enterprise Ireland</p>	23/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 29,36 and 37
FOI-0049-2026	26/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following:</p> <p>A copy of any briefings, reports and minutes prepared for any Quarterly Liaison Meetings in Q4 2025 with the Health and Safety Authority</p>	24/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 29,30,32,35,36 and 37

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FOI-0050-2026	12/02/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following:</p> <p>A copy of any briefings, reports and minutes prepared for any Quarterly Liaison Meetings in Q3 2025 with IDA Ireland.</p>	06/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 29,30 and 36
FOI-0051-2026	29/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking copies of the following records:</p> <p>Internal department correspondence between staff at PO level and above and Minister Niamh Smyth's office, related to Grok and the creation of child sex abuse material or non-consensual intimate images including emails; memos; briefing notes and the minutes of any relevant meetings.</p> <p>Copies of correspondence sent to Minister Niamh Smyth/her office by X/Grok; the Attorney General; members of the Oireachtas AI committee; CyberSafeKids and Coimisiún na Meán, and any replies sent, about the same topic</p> <p>Date range: 20th December 2025 to 27th January 2026</p>	27/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 32,35 and 37
FOI-0054-2026	28/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>All submissions made to the public consultation initiated by the Department in 2025 related to proposed changes to the Companies Act 2014 and related legislation, concerning access to the usual residential addresses of company directors and secretaries.</p> <p>I also seek all records from the Department related to the proposed changes above from 01/01/2025 to 28/01/2026.</p>	26/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 15 and 29
FOI-0056-2026	30/01/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>a record of how many applications were received, approved, and rejected under the Emergency Humanitarian Flooding Scheme in 2025, and the total value of funding approved. This record also to include the following: an indicator for the applicant concerned (e.g. A, B, C), the amount of money sought, whether the application was successful or</p>	13/02/2026	Access: Granted

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			rejected, the amount of money allocated, the county location of the applicant.		
FOI-0057-2026	03/02/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I'd like to request the following:</p> <p>All records related to this lobbying return: www.lobbying.ie/return/135320/intel-ireland-limited</p>	27/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 30,35,36 and 37
FOI-0059-2026	05/02/2026	Journalist	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Copies of all correspondence between Minister Peter Burke and representatives of Meta, Apple, Microsoft, Intel, Google, Tik Tok, Amazon, Amazon Web Services. <p>The correspondence can be limited to items that contain the following key words: 'redundancy'/'redundancies'; 'competitiveness'; 'EU regulations'; 'concern'; 'challenges'; 'risk'; 'infrastructure'; "data centre/s"; 'housing'; 'tariffs'; 'Trump/Trump administration/US administration'; "digital services tax/levy".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Mr Burke and representatives of the same companies. <p>The time period can be limited to 29/10/2025 to 4/2/2026.</p> <p>The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.</p>	05/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 35,36 and 37
FOI-0060-2026	12/02/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by The Department of Enterprise Tourism and Employment relating to the impact of the EU Digital Services Act (Regulation (EU) 2022/2065)</p> <p>Could it be possible to attain,</p>	27/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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			<p>1-Briefings prepared for the Minister and / or Minister of State on Ireland's role as DSA enforcement hub and associated economic or reputational risks.</p> <p>2-Correspondence between officials at PO level and above, with EU institutions or regulators relating to DSA implementation in Ireland.</p> <p>I want my request to cover the period March 2024 to 1st February 2026.</p>		
FOI-0061-2026	09/02/2026	Journalist	<p>I wish to submit the following Freedom of Information request.</p> <p>All documents relating to contact between Minister Niamh Smyth and X relating to Grok.</p> <p>I wish to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communications from the Minister's office to X as well as all replies sent by X - Notes prepared for the Minister ahead of any meetings with X representatives - Minutes of all meetings between the Minister and X representatives <p>I wish to cover the timeframe 01/01/26 to present day</p>	20/02/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 32,35 and 37
FOI-0064-2026	10/02/2026	Journalist	<p>Correspondence between Meta and Minister Peter Burke, his advisers and public servants names in lobbying return, on EU digital policy between 1st September 2025 and 10th February 2026</p> <p>www.lobbying.ie/return/136456/meta-platforms-ireland-ltd</p>	06/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0065-2026	04/03/2026	Member of the Public	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am requesting records created from 1 August 2024 to the date of your decision concerning the State's approach to the implementation, designation of competent authorities, and regulatory architecture for Regulation 2024/1689 (EU AI Act), including internal policy papers,</p>	02/04/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 28 and 29

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			memoranda, briefing notes, submissions, and analyses prepared for the Minister at the Department of Enterprise, Tourism and Employment.		
FOI-0066-2026	11/02/2026	Journalist	<p>I would like to request, under freedom of information law, all of the records held by the department relating to proposals to not impose planned restrictions on short term lets on either towns with populations over 10,000 OR towns with large tourist economies</p> <p>I would like my request to cover correspondence between this department and the department of housing, as well as internal department correspondence, briefing papers, minutes of meetings and notes</p> <p>I would like my request to cover from January 2025 on</p>	11/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 28,29 and 35
FOI-0067-2026	11/02/2026	Journalist	<p>I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records:</p> <p>Copies of all correspondence between Minister of State Niamh Smyth and representatives of the Irish Music Rights Organisation CLG (IMRO); Copies of the minutes of all meetings between Ms Smyth and IMRO. The following entry in the Register of Lobbying may assist in identifying some of the records sought: www.lobbying.ie/return/137564/irish-music-rights-organisation-clg</p> <p>The time period can be limited to 1/1/2026 to 11/2/2026.</p>	06/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0069-2026	19/02/2026	Member of the Public	Request the following records: Information and all correspondence relating to Lobbying return: Lobbying during the period 1 January to 31st December 2022. IBEC engaged with the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment in relation to cloud infrastructure, data centres, sustainability, and energy policy, including matters concerning the development and positioning of Ireland's data centre sector and associated policy environment. Information requested relates to all correspondence from IBEC to the Tánaiste and officials in the Department in advance of the meeting and any further correspondence as a result of this meeting, both to/from IBEC and also with other	19/03/2026	Access: Granted

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			Departments; any briefing material, memoranda, presentations, submissions or documents received (including any materials relating to “Green Data: A Vision for Sustainable Data Centres in Ireland”); and any meeting agendas and minutes taken.		
FOI-0072-2026	13/02/2026	Journalist	Under the FOI Act 2014, I would like to request the following: - All records related to this lobbying return: www.lobbying.ie/return/136025/airbnb-ireland-uc	13/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 35
FOI-0073-2026	13/02/2026	Journalist	Copies of correspondence between minister of state Emer Higgins and her advisers, from JTI Ireland, referenced here: www.lobbying.ie/return/114086/jti-ireland-limited	20/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0074-2026	13/02/2026	Journalist	I would like to make a request for access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Specifically, I would like to obtain correspondence, meeting minutes, briefings and other records of contacts between the United States administration and its embassy to Ireland and Minister Peter Burke and his departmental officials, in the period 1 January 2026 to the present (13 February 2026).	30/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0075-2026	16/02/2026	Business/ Interest Group	I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for access to all documentation relating to the MAR Review which has informed the proposed increase due to come into effect on 1 March 2026. Specifically, I request access to the following records: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All documentation considered as part of the MAR review process, whether or not such documentation was ultimately relied upon in the final decision. • The recommendations made to the Minister or any other decision-maker in respect of the proposed increase, including 	13/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 29,36 and 37

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			<p>the rationale and evidential basis supporting both the recommendation and the final decision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The legal basis and legislative instruments relied upon in determining the proposed rate of increase, including (but not limited to) consideration of EU Directive 2022/2041 and SI 633, and how these informed the methodology adopted.• Any engagement reports requested from or submitted by the Low Pay Commission and/or the National Cost of Living Commission for the purposes of calculation, benchmarking, or supporting the proposed rate.• Any calculations, costings, or financial impact assessments arising from engagement with the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF), particularly in relation to the projected per-person uplift required within the healthcare sector to support the proposed increases.• Any equality impact assessments undertaken, including analysis of whether the proposed increase aligns with the principle of equal pay for equal work in respect of EU and non-EU workers.• Any sustainability assessments conducted for affected sectors, including sector-by-sector analysis of whether the proposed changes were considered sustainable in light of prevailing market conditions.• Any submissions received from trade unions.• Any submissions received from representatives of migrant workers.• Any submissions received from relevant working groups.• Records of any direct engagement with representative bodies or industry stakeholders.• Any documentation evidencing consideration of equality, workers' rights, and the comparative impact of MAR		
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FOI-0076-2026			<p>adjustments relative to domestic minimum wage setting mechanisms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any analysis or consideration of alternative policy approaches, including whether changes to migration policy were considered as a means of addressing concerns regarding burden to the State, in lieu of wage threshold increases. • The calculations, data sets, and analytical reports used in arriving at the proposed figures, including references to purchasing power, CPI, median wage indexing, or any other economic indicators relied upon. • Details of the precise indexing methodology used to determine the proposed increases. • Any impact assessments relating to the capacity of businesses to sustain growth under the proposed changes. • Any analysis assessing whether the proposed MAR changes align with the stated objectives of the employment permit system, including supporting business continuity, addressing labour shortages, maintaining competitiveness, and supporting public sector delivery. <p>This request is made in the public interest, given the significant economic, employment, and equality implications of the proposed changes.</p>		
	16/02/2026	Member of the Public	Request the following records: Under Art 10(2)(b)(ii) of the EU Directive 2022/2041, the Adequate Minimum Wage Directive, the Irish government is required to provide a report to the European Commission which includes "a description of the existing variations and deductions and the reasons for their introduction and the share of workers covered by variations, as far as data is available" in relation to the National Minimum Wage. I request a copy of all related reports submitted, and relevant correspondence between the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment and the Commission under Article 10 of EU Directive	23/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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			2022/2041. Furthermore, information requested also relates to any further correspondence as a result of this report both to/from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment to other Government Departments; any briefing material, documents or memoranda prepared in advance of the report being sent to the Commission; any meetings that may have taken place or arranged with the Minister on this. The timeframe within the scope of this is 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025		
FOI-0077-2026	20/02/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014:-</p> <p>All submissions received from 1 January 2025 to date, from the CCPC, DPC or COMREG in relation to proposals for an AI (Artificial Intelligence) Bill and a Data Act Bill.</p> <p>Please provide these records in electronic format by return to this email.</p>	23/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 29
FOI-0078-2026	17/02/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I am writing to request access to records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>I seek access to information and all correspondence, including emails and records of meetings, relating to lobbying returns submitted by Kerry Group plc on the Register of Lobbying, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.lobbying.ie/return/107137/kerry-group-plc • https://www.lobbying.ie/return/110350/kerry-group-plc <p>The information requested includes, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any correspondence to or from Kerry Group plc relating to the above lobbying returns; • Any further correspondence arising as a result of the emails and meetings referred to in those returns, including correspondence both to/from Kerry Group plc and between 	27/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 35,36 and 37

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			<p>your Department and any other Government Departments or public bodies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any briefing materials, memoranda, submissions, internal notes, or other documents prepared in connection with these lobbying activities; • Details of any meetings that took place or were arranged, including meeting agendas, minutes, attendance lists, and records of discussions. 		
FOI-0079-2026	02/03/2026	Member of the Public	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request access to all records (including emails, briefing notes, and formal letters between officials at Principal Officer level and above) held by the Consumer Policy Section concerning the enforcement of the Industrial Research and Standards (Fire Safety) (Domestic Furniture) Order 1995 (S.I. No. 316/1995).</p> <p>This request specifically seeks records relating to correspondence with the UK's Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) regarding the Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) Regulations, specifically relating to furniture and furnishings fire safety.</p> <p>I am happy to narrow the scope to dates from January 2022 to the present date.</p>	31/03/2026	Access: Granted
FOI-0080-2026	18/02/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, I wish to request access to any guidelines, notes, policy, instruction, prohibition or other document issued to staff in your organisation regarding BYOD (bring your own device).</p> <p>I wish to find out whether staff in your organisation are permitted to use their own device(s) when processing work data (e.g., writing tablets such as Kindle Scribe, Remarkable, Penstar eBook, Rocket book, XPPen.)</p> <p>I am seeking any single record, or the smallest number of records possible to provide the information sought - I am not seeking "any and all" such records.</p>	16/03/2026	Access: Granted

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FOI-0082-2026	02/03/2026	Journalist	<p>I am writing to request access to records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. I seek access to information and all correspondence, including emails and records of meetings between public servants at Principal Officer level or above, relating to lobbying returns submitted by Fennell Public Affairs Limited on the Register of Lobbying, specifically:</p> <p>Lobbying</p> <p>Letters to Minister of Enterprise, Trade and Employment providing an introduction to Siemens Energy and requesting an opportunity to meet.</p> <p>www.lobbying.ie/return/135635/fennell-public-affairs-limited</p> <p>Emails concerning arranging meetings with Minister Burke. The information requested includes, but is not limited to Any correspondence to or from Fennell Public Affairs Limited relating to the above lobbying returns; Any further correspondence arising as a result of the emails and meetings referred to in those returns, including correspondence both to/from Fennell Public Affairs Limited and between your Department and any other Government Departments or public bodies; Any briefing materials, memoranda, submissions, internal notes, or other documents prepared in connection with these lobbying activities; Details of any meetings that took place or were arranged, including meeting agendas, minutes, attendance lists, and records of discussions.</p>		Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0083-2026	18/02/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for copies of any documents or correspondence sent or received by the Minister for Enterprise, Tourism and Employment or their Private Office since 1 February 2025 which relates to or mentions flour or flour mills.</p> <p>Please bear in mind the limitations of the scope of exemptions to the release of records set out in part 4 of the FOI Act 2014. If an exemption is used where there is a public interest test to be applied, I request that the details as to the examination of the public interest, how the test was applied and all relevant factors taken into account be included in the</p>	19/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 28,29 and 30

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			letter of response, in accordance with Paragraph 7.12 of the Code of Practice for Freedom of Information for Public Bodies, published by the CPU.		
FOI-0084-2026	18/02/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I am writing to request access to records under the Freedom of Information Act 2014.</p> <p>I seek access to information and all correspondence, including emails and records of meetings, relating to lobbying returns submitted by Ibec Food Drink Ireland on the Register of Lobbying, specifically:</p> <p>www.lobbying.ie/return/132559/ibec</p> <p>The information requested includes, but is not limited to:</p> <p>Any correspondence to or from Ibec Food Drink Ireland relating to the above lobbying returns;</p> <p>Any further correspondence arising as a result of the emails and meetings referred to in those returns, including correspondence both to/from Ibec Food Drink Ireland and between your Department and any other Government Departments or public bodies;</p> <p>Any briefing materials, memoranda, submissions, internal notes, or other documents prepared in connection with these lobbying activities;</p> <p>Details of any meetings that took place or were arranged, including meeting agendas, minutes, attendance lists, and records of discussions.</p>	12/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0085-2026	02/03/2026	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for:</p> <p>A copy of the materials presented by the Labour Market & Skills Unit on Labour Market Supply Constraints during the meeting in question (MB doc attached) to the Management Board and a copy of the report by</p>	26/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 15

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FOI-0086-2026			<p>the Labour Market & Skills Unit that informed this presentation. I am also seeking any subsequent papers/analyses/presentations on this topic prepared for the management board between the 8th April 2025 up to 1st March 2026?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An analysis referred to at "Item 4" in the attached document 2. Any subsequent papers/analyses/presentations on this topic prepared for the management board during 2025 and 2026 to date 		
	20/02/2026	Journalist	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for:</p> <p>Presentation and documents presented the Management Board on 22 July 2025 relating to the Economic & Labour Market Overview of the Irish Tourism Sector.</p> <p>Any subsequent papers/analyses/presentations on this topic prepared for the Management Board from 22 July 2025 – 20 February 2026.</p>	23/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 15
FOI-0087-2026	19/02/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking access to the following records-</p> <p>A categorised list of all e-submissions by subject matter and date submitted to Minister Burke dated between 01/01/25 and 18/02/25.</p>	23/03/2026	Access: Granted
FOI-0088-2026	19/02/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking access to the following records-</p> <p>A copy of all representations made to Minister Burke following changes to the forthcoming short-term rental rules in Ireland, including any representations from AirBnB, dated between 10/02 and 18/02.</p>	20/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0089-2026	19/02/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am seeking access to the following records-</p> <p>A copy of all representations made to Minister Burke/Department officials (principal officer grade or higher) from the following dated between 01/01 and 18/02-2026</p> <p>-Representatives of Meta.</p> <p>-Representatives of Apple.</p> <p>-Representatives of TikTok.</p> <p>-Representatives of X.</p>	20/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37
FOI-0094-2026	02/03/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:</p> <p>- a copy of any records held referring or relating to the possibility (or non-possibility) of Fáilte Ireland branding of the 'Wild Atlantic Way' or 'Ireland's Ancient East' to be used in Northern Ireland. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2025 to date.</p>	27/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Sections: 28 and 29
FOI-0095-2026	02/03/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the 2014 FOI act I am requesting the following:</p> <p>All correspondence sent to the minister, his adviser or sec gen on the possibility of backing an Ice rink in Dublin from May 1 to present.</p> <p>The minutes of any meetings that took place between the minister or any relevant official with the consortium or any of its unofficial backers.</p> <p>A copy of this correspondence and any response sent back to it: www.lobbying.ie/return/130725/irish-tourist-industry-confederation</p>	31/03/2026	Access: Part-Granted Section: 37

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FOI-0096-2026	03/03/2026	Journalist	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, I am seeking:</p> <p>All emails, letters, and correspondence sent between the minister and Klondike or New Fortress Energy in relation to data centre construction and LNG terminals in Ireland since his term began.</p>	29/03/2026	Access: Refused Section: 15
FOI-0100-2026	10/03/2026	Member of the Public	<p>I wish to make the following request under the Freedom of information Act 2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.List of all companies which were granted an exemption under section1237 of the Companies Act 2014 from using the U.C. (unlimited company) in their names in 2015 by the Minister (or on behalf of the Minister) 2.List of all companies which were granted an exemption under section1237 of the Companies Act 2014 from using the U.C. (unlimited company) in their names in 2016 by the Minister (or on behalf of the Minister) 	19/03/2026	Access: Granted