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CASE NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR TYPE	REQUEST	DECISION
FOI/Req/23/064	20/04/2023	Other	I hereby request access to all Records held by the Department (to include internal emails and memoranda summarising the content of discussions at any meetings or conference or telephone calls) in relation to communications during the period 1 January 2022 to 5 March 2022 concerning: (i) challenges and/or issues faced by the aviation and aviation finance industries as a result of the potential imposition of sanctions on Russia; and/or (ii) insurance and reinsurance of aircraft; and (iii) the text of and/or sanctions imposed or to be imposed by the Council Regulation (EU) 2022/328 of 25 February 2022; between Jonathan Conlon (then Deputy Political Director and Head of the Sanctions Team of the Department) and: i. AerCap Holdings NV or parties on behalf of AerCap Holdings NV or on behalf of its affiliates; ii. Aircraft Leasing Ireland or parties on behalf of Aircraft Leasing Ireland or on behalf of its affiliates; iii. SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or parties on behalf of SMBC Aviation Capital Limited or on behalf of its affiliates; iv. officials of the Department of an Taoiseach; and/or vi. the European Commission.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/068	26/04/2023	Other	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, we request access to the following records: All records held by the Department relating to the Consultative Forum on International Security Policy scheduled to take place in June 2023, including (but not limited to) the following: All records in regard to preparatory actions, finance and budget, correspondence with experts and other external stakeholders, submissions from external stakeholders and experts, invitations, concept notes, meeting minutes, scheduling, strategy documents, internal correspondence regarding strategy, policy options, etc.	Refused
FOI/Req/23/080	03/05/2023	Media	Under FOI, I wish to request any records prepared for the Tánaiste on The Ditch news website (which he referred to during Leaders' Questions last Thursday 28/4/23).	Refused

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FOI/Req/23/083	04/05/2023		I would like to make a freedom of information request for - the numbers of emergency travel certificates for babies issued by the Irish Embassy in Kiev for each year over the past 2 years ie. 2021 and 2022. - the numbers of emergency travel certificates for babies issued by the Irish consulate in Georgia for each year over the past 10 years	Granted
FOI/Req/23/086	15/05/2023	Media	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the following • All correspondence sent from Tánaiste Micheál Martin or his office/adviser to the GAA regarding the "GAAGO" app between January 1 2023 and the date of this request • All correspondence sent from Tánaiste Micheál Martin or his office/adviser to RTÉ director general Dee Forbes or Declan McBennet regarding GAA games between January 1 2023 and the date of this request Correspondence should include letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, meeting memos etc	Refused
FOI/Req/23/087	16/05/2023	Other	I would like under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act any: • Internal guidance to decision makers and/or other service staff relating to estrangement and/or the incompleteness of provided documentation in the Foreign Birth citizenship process • Drafts and/or copies of pro forma letters and/or forms sent to those who are estranged from their family or who are asking for advice on the matter, and/or who have incomplete documentation provided • Any training materials relating to the above matters • Internal correspondence relating to the establishment of training or internal guidance or pro forma letters relating to the above matters, assuming the absence of such actual materials but a plan (active or otherwise) to create such • Any internal correspondence related to sworn affidavits in the process of FBR citizenship, regardless of relation to estrangement or otherwise	Refused
FOI/Req/23/089	18/05/2023		I wish to request access to the following records in digital format via email under the Freedom of Information Act 2014: - all internal documents concerning the decision to host a consultative forum on neutrality, including the selection of the Chair of that forum and the decision to opt for that method rather than a Citizen's Assembly, in the period Feb 2022 - present.	Part Granted

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FOI/Req/23/091	22/05/2023	Other	I hereby request all documentation, including, but not limited to correspondence, emails, memos, in the possession of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to the proposed "Consultative Forum on International Security Policy", between the dates of 01 December 2022 - to present.	Refused
FOI/Req/23/093	24/05/2023	Media	Under the FOI Act 2014, I am requesting the following records: • Minutes or notes taken at any meetings this year attended by the minister and departmental officials with Meta regarding US data transfers • Any briefings or memos prepared for the minister or officials in advance of such meetings • Any correspondence sent by Meta to the minister's office arising from this meeting (either before or afterwards) For reference, my request relates to this entry on the Lobbying register.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/094	25/05/2023	Media	I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records: • Copies of all correspondence to/from Tánaiste Micheál Martin and Archbishop of Armagh Eamon Martin. • Copies of all correspondence to/from Tánaiste Micheál Martin and the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. • The correspondence can be limited to items received/sent between 1/1/2023 and 24/5/2023. • The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	Granted
FOI/Req/23/095	25/05/2023	Media	I am making a Freedom of Information request for the following records: • Copies of all correspondence to/from Tánaiste Micheál Martin and businessman Dermot Desmond. • The correspondence can be limited to items received/sent between 1/1/2023 and 24/5/2023. • The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	Refused
FOI/Req/23/099	30/05/2023	Media	Dear Sir/Madam, Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking copies of the invoices/receipts associated with the following transactions: FURNITURE & FITTINGS (value < €1,000 only) Property Management Unit CASA PALACIO ANTARA 11/10/2022 349616 15,464.65 [And 7 other transactions] I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format.	Part Granted

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FOI/Req/23/103	31/05/2023	Media	I am making a Freedom of Information request for records: • Copies of all correspondence to/from Tánaiste Micheál Martin on the topic of health labels on alcoholic drinks. • Records of all meetings attended by the Tánaiste on the same topic including the date, agenda and minutes of those meetings. • Records of any phone calls involving the Tánaiste on the same topic including the dates, names of the participants and any notes taken on the contents of the calls. • The time period for the records involved can be limited to between 1/1/2023 and 30/5/2023. • The records should include copies of any documents attached or enclosed with the correspondence.	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/104	01/06/2023	Media	I am getting in touch to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please provide all correspondence received by Tánaiste Mícheál Martin and his office from the public, businesses, and elected representatives on GAAGO between 1.4.23 and 31.5.23. In cases where the Tánaiste/office provided a response, please provide the reply	Refused
FOI/Req/23/105	01/06/2023	Other	Under the FOI Act 2014 I am seeking a list in tabular form of the number of diplomatic clearance requests for landing at Shannon, for landing in Ireland, for overflight of American military aircraft with the intended dates of the requests. for all days in 2023 to date.	Refused
FOI/Req/23/107	06/06/2023		A copy of any media or current events digests/briefings or other correspondence between the Embassy of Ireland in Cyprus, and DFA HQ, between 10th May and 5th June 2023	Refused
FOI/Req/23/109	13/06/2023	Other	I wish to request access to the following records under the Freedom of Information Act: - records showing travel details and associated costs arising from official travel to Georgia for the Abkhazia presidential election in March 2020, to include the number and identity of individuals who travelled, along with details of expenses, receipts and subsistence payments - records showing details of official travel by Karolina O Beachain to Georgia between January 2020 and April 2020, along with all associated costs and details of expenses payable by the department	Refused

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FOI/Req/23/124	28/06/2023	Other	In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access any record which is a formal delegation of a function or functions by the head of your body under section 20 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and which is currently in force. I am not seeking past / revoked / lapsed instruments of delegation.	Granted
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