

Non-personal FOI requests answered in January 2023

CASE NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR TYPE	REQUEST	DECISION
FOI/Req/22/215	22/09/2022	Other	<p>I wish to make a request for records held by the Department of Foreign Affairs under the Freedom of Information Act. The records are:</p> <p><i>Meeting minutes between Medtronic and the department in relation to the medical technology specific issues related to AI and Data policy at the EU, as detailed on the lobbying register</i></p> <p>https://www.lobbying.ie/return/88763/medtronic-plc</p>	Granted
FOI/Req/22/260	01/12/22	Media	<p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the annual programme of state visits drawn up by the Department of Foreign Affairs for 2022 • All briefing material prepared by the department relation to the choice of countries for the annual programme of state visits drawn up by the Department of Foreign Affairs for 2022 	Refused
FOI/Req/22/261	01/12/22	Media	<p>Records of all air travel undertaken by then-ambassador Kevin Kelly during 2020, including details of whether flights were economy, business, first class or other, along with the name of the airline and the date and times of travel</p> <p>- records relating to any passengers who traveled with Mr Kelly at the expense of the department during the same period</p> <p>- copies of all flight booking records held by the department in respect of Mr Kelly's air travel in 2020</p> <p>- records of expenses paid by the department in relation to overseas trips undertaken by Mr Kelly during this period</p>	Part Granted

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FOI/Req/22/262	01/12/22	Media	A list of hardship postings and the allowances paid in each case. I'm also seeking a total cost for how much was paid in 'hardship' payments in 2021 and thus far in 2022, an anonymised list of beneficiaries and how much each were paid, and the location in which they are based. - copies of any reviews, submissions, memoranda and so on relating to the possible reform of the 'hardship' posting system in the period 1 Jan 2021 to date of receipt of the request. I would prefer to receive this information electronically, ideally in its original electronic format. If you need to clarify anything in this request, please contact me via email	Part Granted
FOI/Req/22/266	07/12/2022	Media	<p>Please find below a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for:</p> <p>1. The following Esubs, detailed in the attached list:</p> <p>a. Letter to the Pakistani Foreign Minister regarding the opening of an Embassy of Ireland in Islamabad</p> <p>b. Establishment of a resident Embassy of the Republic of Iraq</p> <p>c. Intervention by Ireland in Ukraine's case against Russia at the International Court of Justice</p> <p>d. Response to Joint Communication from UN Special Procedures re. Garda Síochána (Recording Devices) Bill 2022</p> <p>e. Establishment of a resident Embassy of the Republic of Iraq</p> <p>f. Letter of thanks to Mary Robinson</p>	Part Granted
FOI/Req/23/001	03/01/2023	Media	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: A list of all the gifts presented by the Minister in 2022, and can I please have a description of the gift, how much each one cost, where each one was purchased, and who were they given to? A list of all the gifts received by the Minister in 2022; and can I please have an estimated value of each gift (where possible), a description of each gift and who gave it.	Part Granted

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FOI/Req/23/002	03/01/2023	Media	Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am seeking the following: 1. The names of Civil Society Organisations located in Israel and Palestine in receipt of funding from Irish Aid, in 2022 2. The amount of funding received by each of the above-mentioned organizations.	Granted
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