

Department of the Taoiseach
List of non-personal Freedom of Information requests granted
Quarter 3 2013

<u>Ref No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Decision</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>
FOI/2013/1838	All letters, memos, emails and correspondence etc. to and from Enda Kenny and his officials and staff as well as to and from Lucinda Creighton and her officials and staff on or related to abortion since April 19, 2012, until 14/1/13.	Granted	4/7/13
FOI/2013/1883	"Speaking in Dáil Éireann on 30/4/13 the Taoiseach stated: 'In respect of telecommunications and Myanmar, I had a visit from a company interested in Irish potential in the area. I had an engagement with it about the possibilities it sees for Irish involvement in trading with a country that has enormous resources and has distinct possibilities for a trading nation such as this country.' I am seeking the identity of the company the Taoiseach was referring to as well as all records, including diary entries, briefing notes, minutes taken and all written or phone correspondence, relating to this meeting. I am also requesting copies of all correspondence between the Taoiseach and/or the Department of an Taoiseach and Denis O'Brien from 1/12/2012 to today and copies of all correspondence between the Taoiseach and/or the Department of the Taoiseach and representatives of Mr. O'Brien (including representatives of Digicel and representatives of Mr. O'Brien's public relations consultants Flieshman Hillard) for the same period."	Part Granted	29/7/13
FOI/2013/1885	"Details of all the gifts received and given by Taoiseach Enda Kenny and/or his office in the 12 months up to May 30th, 2013. The details should list: (1) the type of gift and its value; (2) who gave it/to whom it was given; (3) when and where the gift was given/received and the reason for the presentation."	Granted	1/7/13
FOI/2013/1886	"Spending on refreshments and entertainment by the Department of the Taoiseach. We are looking for a breakdown on food and drink expenditure at the Department since 2011. This is to include expenditure on breakfasts, lunches, dinners, alcohol, tea, coffee, biscuits, sandwiches and other associated expenditure."	Part Granted	1/7/13
FOI/2013/1888	"Copies of the Taoiseach's and Secretary General's diaries from 1/12/12 to 6/6/13."	Granted	5/7/13

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FOI/2013/1889	"Details of all gifts received by the Taoiseach this year and last year, including the name of the donor, a description of the gift, and any valuation put on it. It should include gifts with a value both below and above €650. Can you supply records regarding the threshold at which gifts must be surrendered. Where a gift has been surrendered, I wish to know how it has been disposed of - either by sale or gift, and the details of any sales or gifts including the value of proceeds, and whether the money raised was paid to the Exchequer or donated to charity, and the name of any charitable recipient for 2012 and to date in 2013. I am also seeking information regarding the gifts presented by the Taoiseach this year which were purchased through the Department of the Taoiseach; who the gifts were for; a description of what the gift was; the date it was presented; and the monetary value of the gift. Can I ascertain if there is a specific budget for buying gifts within the Department, and if so how much it is."	Granted	2/7/13
FOI/2013/1891	"All written and electronic correspondence, memos, minutes, advice and schedule of meetings between officials in the Department of the Taoiseach, Health, Justice and Finance in response to and regarding the request from the Tobacco industry on behalf of PJ Carroll, John Player and Japan Tobacco International companies, including any correspondence either in written or electronic form from Herlihey Communications public relations firm before and after the meeting was held and also any minutes that were taken at the meeting."	Part Granted	8/8/13
FOI/2013/1892	"All written and electronic correspondence, memos, minutes, advice and schedule of meetings between the Taoiseach and officials in his Department and other departments including the Corporate Services Division of the Houses of the Oireachtas Commission regarding the abolition of the Seanad since March 2011."	Part Granted	18/7/13
FOI/2013/1893	"All documents which relate to the content of, consideration given to, those amendments proposed, accepted and rejected, and correspondence concerning the creation and drafting of the Primary Health Care Strategy for the period from 1 January 1999 – 1 January 2002"	Granted	24/7/13

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FOI/2013/1894	"Information on all requests for meetings, minutes of meetings, hard copy correspondence, emails and records of phone conversations between the national and/or international Tobacco Industry representatives and any agents such as public relations companies and/or lobbying companies who represent the Tobacco Industry in Ireland with the Taoiseach since he took up that position, and any communications between the Taoiseach or his Department and other government departments/Ministers concerning such meetings."	Part Granted	7/8/13
FOI/2013/1895	"All correspondence and items received electronically and by post by An Taoiseach in relation to the Government's deliberations on abortion between 5th of March 2011 and June 21st 2011, either at his Castlebar office or at Government Buildings/Leinster House. Items to include objects received and any authentication sought to establish if any correspondence was written in blood, as per the Taoiseach's comment in the Dáil earlier this month."	Part Granted	22/7/13
FOI/2013/1896	"1. A list of all communications and meetings held between the Taoiseach and/or his representatives with "lobbyists" - as defined under Head 4 of the proposed legislation - from January 1 2013 to date. 2. All internal follow-up correspondence or internal reports or briefings generated with the Department by such meetings/communications. 3. Any public relations contracts awarded by the Taoiseach's Department during that period. Or public relations firms or individuals who in receipt of a fee or retainer from the Department of the Taoiseach."	Part Granted	22/7/13
FOI/2013/1899	"Non-salary spending by the Department of the Taoiseach from January 1st 2013 to June 30th 2013."	Part Granted	1/8/13
FOI/2013/1901	"All correspondence between An Cathaoirleach of Seanad Éireann, Senator Paddy Burke, or his office, directly or via a third party and the Government concerning the ruling out of order of amendments to the Thirty-second Amendment of the Constitution (Abolition of Seanad Éireann) Bill 2013 and any other related matters."	Granted	8/8/13
FOI/2013/1902	"Copies of all Cabinet Papers relating to Budget 2003."	Part Granted	27/8/13

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FOI/2013/1903	"Any brief, memo or report prepared for or received by Taoiseach Enda Kenny with respect to the EU anti-VAT fraud measure adopted during the Irish Presidency. Any correspondence with the Department of Finance or the Revenue Commissioners in relation to the outcome of this decision. Any correspondence with the Department of Finance or the Revenue Commissioners in preparation for the negotiations to agree the measure at a European level. The details of all consultants hired by the Department in preparation for or during the Irish Presidency of the EU. Any communication with junior Minister John Perry regarding his recent court case with Danske Bank."	Part Granted	3/9/13