

**Department of the Taoiseach**

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| FOI/2014/1969        | All representations to the Taoiseach in relation to proposals for plain packaging of tobacco products since the start of 2014. A copy of any correspondence with former Taoisigh in 2013 and to date in 2014. A copy of all details of requests, and whether or not they were granted, by former Taoisigh to use State cars in 2013 and to date in 2014. A copy of any correspondence between Donald Trump and/or his representatives/associates and the Taoiseach since the start of 2013.  | Part Granted           | 08/07/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1970        | Copies of all correspondence (emails, letters, faxes etc) from TD Alan Shatter to the Taoiseach's Office since March 1st. Include correspondence sent by Mr. Shatter when he was Minister for Justice. Copies of the responses from Taoiseach's Office.  | Part Granted           | 01/07/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1971        | The complete diary entries, records and minutes from all meetings between the Taoiseach and the Secretary General/officials of the Department of Justice and Equality and the Secretary General/officials of the Department of the Taoiseach regarding the resignation of the Garda Commissioner on March 25th, 2014, and all correspondence and briefing notes arising in advance and as a result of these meetings.  | Part Granted           | 26/06/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1974        | A copy of the Taoiseach's diary between 1 January 2014 and 30 May 2014 and all/any records relating to meetings listed in the diary with any Fine Gael TD held in that period, in his role as Taoiseach rather than as a member of the Fine Gael party, including records which indicate the specific purpose and duration of any such meetings.   | Part Granted           | 02/07/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1975        | All records - emails, correspondence, records of phone calls, memos, records of meetings, etc - relating to grants awarded for the redevelopment of Pairc Ui Chaoimh, Cork.  | Part Granted           | 27/06/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1976        | Copies of any lobby letters An Taoiseach and an Taoiseach's Office received from person/groups and from HRI and Turf Club over the last 3 and 1/2 years seeking An Taoiseach's interventions and seeking or inviting An Taoiseach to attend functions which involved the horse racing industry, race meetings, awards and HRI and Turf Club. Copies of C&AG Seamus McCarthy's reports, briefing, letter to An Taoiseach Enda Kenny in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 on HRI and Turf Club and copies of An Taoiseach's requests of C&AG where HRI and Turf Club were and are concerned.  | Part Granted           | 14/07/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1977        | Draft versions of, or discussion documents which culminated in the Government's strategy on construction - "Construction 2020" - launched in May 2014 by Taoiseach Enda Kenny. Representations and submissions made in respect of the Government's strategy on construction - "Construction 2020" - launched in May 2014 by the Taoiseach. Details of meetings and/or correspondence with stakeholders in the property/construction sector relating to the Government's strategy on construction - "Construction 2020" - launched in May 2014 by Taoiseach Enda Kenny. Records of meetings or correspondence between Government advisors relating the Government's strategy on construction - "Construction 2020" - launched in May 2014 by the Taoiseach. | Part Granted           | 15/07/2014                  |

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| FOI/2014/1979        | A copy of the letter sent by the Department of the Taoiseach to the Cooke Inquiry team containing an unsolicited offer of assistance as an investigator from an individual whose CV indicated 20 years' experience in intelligence services as an officer in the Defence Forces. Any correspondence between the Inquiry team and the Department in relation to this letter. Any other correspondence between the Inquiry team and the Department following the establishment of the Inquiry. Any other correspondence sent to the Department of the Taoiseach in relation to Inquiry after it commenced, including reaction to the Inquiry's findings sent to the Department.   | Part Granted           | 13/08/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1983        | A copy of the letter mentioned in Page 62 (Appendix III) of the Inquiry into Reports of Unlawful Surveillance of GSOC.  | Part Granted           | 13/08/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1984        | All records to include emails, memos, faxes, letters, handwritten notes, and so on relating to the membership of the banking inquiry to cover period between 1 Jan 2013 and the current date. Copies of all correspondence (electronic & paper) between the Department and SIPO relating to claiming of ministerial mileage. Copies of all records relating to decision by Department to opt for self-declaration for Ministers rather than the system suggested by SIPO to vouch for mileage claims. Copies of any records held by the Department relating to the appointment of Max Barrett as a High Court Judge. Copies of all records held by the Department relating to the recent allocation of funding Sacred Heart Hospital, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. To include any correspondence between Dept & the HSE or Dept of Health relating to above and any other records held. | Part Granted           | 31/07/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1988        | Any records of correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and Facebook/Twitter in relation to legislation issues about social media.  | Part Granted           | 10/07/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1989        | Diary of An Taoiseach for the period of June 2011 - June 2012.  | Part Granted           | 14/08/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1990        | Copies of all correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and the following individuals/organisations between 20th January 2014 and 16th July on the subject of the proposed Garth Brooks Concerts in Croke Park. Garth Brooks and his management team Peter Aiken and Aiken Promotions Kieran Mulvey, Chief Executive of the Labour Relations Commission Dublin City Council The GAA Peter McKenna, Croke Park Stadium Director Pairc an Chrocaigh Teoranta Croke Park residents organisations Elected representatives. The correspondence could comprise of letters, e-mails, faxes and notes of phone calls and a schedule of all of the correspondence.  | Granted                | 08/08/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1992        | Briefing documents prepared for the newly appointed Minister of State for the Department of an Taoiseach, Jimmy Deenihan, on assuming the role in July 2014.  | Part Granted           | 08/08/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1993        | All documents, correspondences, letters, memos, emails etc. relating to Garth Brooks including any letters or emails received from Mr. Brooks or his management team and any replies sent by the Department. I wish to cover the period 01/06/14 to 25/07/14.   | Granted                | 11/08/2014                  |

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| FOI/2014/1994        | All correspondence (including, but not limited to texts, notes on phone calls, letters etc) relating to Universal Health Insurance and all documents relating to such correspondence (including, but not limited to minutes, memos, notes, briefings sought etc) between the Department of an Taoiseach and all other Departments between May 1st 2014 up to the present. I wish for all correspondence between all advisers & staff within or associated with the Departments to be included in this.  | Part Granted           | 01/09/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1997        | All correspondence, letters and emails to and from the Taoiseach relating to plans for plain packaging/standardised packaging of tobacco products in Ireland. This should be since the beginning of this year to the present day.   | Granted                | 10/09/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1998        | Copies of all briefing documents provided to the new Minister of State, Jimmy Deenihan, by the Department when he assumed the position. Copies of all briefing documents provided to the new Minister of State, Dara Murphy, by the Department when he assumed the position.  | Part Granted           | 11/09/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/1999        | Copies of all correspondence between Alan Shatter and the Department in relation to the Guerin report following its publication, including details of any alleged inaccuracies in the report. Any correspondence between the Department of the Taoiseach and Mr. Sean Guerin following publication of the report, including any correspondence relating to claims the report was inaccurate. Details of any payments/expenses made to Mr. Sean Guerin for his work on the report and any correspondence between Mr. Guerin and the Department in relation to his fees/expenses. | Part Granted           | 19/09/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/2000        | Details of the overtime, mileage and subsistence claimed for each of the special advisors, personal secretaries and personal assistants to the Taoiseach and Ministers of State in the Department since the current Government came to office: to include current and previous holders of these positions for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.  | Granted                | 24/09/2014                  |
| FOI/2014/2001        | Copies on any correspondence (from the period June 1st 2014 and August 31st 2014) received by the Department of the Taoiseach regarding the proposed referendum on same sex marriage.   | Granted                | 29/09/2014                  |