Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

July- September 2023 Q3

(Non Personal Information Only)

Seri al	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
36	2023	5807	I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act a list of contract awards made by the Department within the period from1st January 2020 to 31st May 2023, for contracts under the following CPV codes: 48000000-8 - Software package and information systems • 48100000-9 - Industry specific software package • 48200000-0 - Networking, Internet and intranet software package • 48300000-1 - Document creation, drawing, imaging, scheduling and productivity software package • 48400000-2 - Business transaction and personal business software package • 48500000-3 - Communication and multimedia software package • 48600000-4 - Database and operating software package • 48700000-5 - Software package utilities • 48800000-6 - Information systems and servers • 48900000-7 - Miscellaneous software package and computer systems	Member of the Public	17/07/2023	Refused 33(1)(a) 33(2)(a)

			 72100000-6 - Hardware consultancy services 72200000-7 - Software programming and consultancy services 72300000-8 - Data services 72400000-4 - Internet services 72500000-0 - Computer-related services 72600000-6 - Computer support and consultancy services 72700000-7 - Computer network services 			
37	2023	5817	A copy of the report of the United Nations Board of Inquiry concerning the incident in Lebanon, involving Irish Defence Forces personnel serving with 121 Bn UNIFIL on 14 December 2022	Member of the public	01/08/2023	Refused 32(1)(a) 33(3)(c)
38	2023	5821	Details of all costs incurred by the Defence Forces in relation to the visit of US President Joe Biden in April 2023. The details should include an itemised breakdown of costs incurred including but not limited to any building works; catering; vehicle hire; hiring of security infrastructure - barriers etc.; travel; accommodation; gifts etc and copies of all invoices related to same. The details of overtime payments to personnel either incurred or expected to be incurred as a result of the visit. The details of the cost of use of Air Corps aircraft in in relation to the visit.	Journalist	04/09/2023	Part Granted 15(1)(a)

39	2023	5811	A copy of all internal or external emails to or from	Staff	18/07/2023	Part Granted
			Defence Forces email addresses to or from email			33(2)(a)
			addresses containing "@axisenv.ie" for the calendar			36(1)(b)(c)
			year 2017			30(1)(0)(0)
						37(1)
40	2023	5831	A record of how much was spent providing snacks, refreshments, or other food and drink items for the Ministerial Air Transport Service in the most recent twelve months for which the information is available. A datadump of line-by-line expenditure from your financial management system of all such spending over a sample one-month period from 2023. I am happy to be guided by your office on what month would be the most representative of standard expenditure.	Journalist	21/09/2023	Refused 15(1)(h)
41	2023	5832	A copy of the financial records kept in relation to the Curragh Swim Club, which operates from the DFTC pool, for families of serving personnel. I wish to see the annual reports from 2010 to the present.	Member of the Public	28/07/2023	Granted
42	2023	5841	I request that in addition to what has already been provided (FOI 5791/2023) that the Fisheries Monitoring Centre provides the dates and ports of departure and arrival for the Fishing Vessel Endurance (CFR is IRL000I00292) between 1 st May 2021 and 15 th July 2021	Business	16/08/2023	Granted
43	2023	5843	All supporting tender documentation related to compliance, legal obligations and accuracy related to the award of a contract to Waterford Technologies for the use of its Mail Meter System by the Defence Forces	Staff	23/08/2023	Granted

			Specific information: Tender documentation regarding the provision of an email management and compliance platform for the Defence Forces specifically where it relates to legal obligations, accuracy and compliance			
44	2023	5850	All email correspondence between the Defence Forces and the Department of Defence and/or the Minister for Defence regarding the possible closure of the Curragh Camp Fire Station from 01 March 2023 to 24 August 2023	Journalist	21/09/2023	Refused 15(1)(a)
54	2023	5852	The rank of staff member within DF Equitation School that decides what international and national competitions to participate subject to a number of conditions being met eg Horse is fit and healthy to travel etc. To be assistant what I mean as in what rank of staff member decides which event to participate eg Personnel at the rank of Captain and above within Equitation School that decides which event to attend	Member of the Public	06/09/2023	Granted
55	2023	5853	I would be interested to know what types of respirators / gasmasks you provide to your forces if they require them	Member of the Public	07/09/2023	Granted
56	2023	5854	Cost to the Defence Forces of damage and repair to military vehicles in 2022 and thus far in 2023	Journalist	21/09/2023	Granted

57	2023	5856	Cost to the Defence Forces of loss of military equipment in 2022 and 2023 to include a list of lost items A copy of the written proposal which was composed and put forward to GOC Curragh Command by Lt Col Ryan, the then OC of the Eng Gp Curragh Command and also the head of the Working Group which proposed the closure of the fire station in DFTC	Staff	26/09/2023	Refused 33(2)(a) 33(3)(c)
58	2023	5857	All correspondence between the Defence Forces and Waterford Technologies related to omissions, compliance and any reported difficulties or failings with the use of the MailMeter email management and compliance platform. To include all correspondence regarding the migration and transfer of data from the older search system to the MailMeter System and any difficulties, failings or potential or realised loss of data during the transfer/migration. Time period: 14 Aug 2021 to 11 August 2023	Staff	15/11/2023	Part Granted 33(1)(a) 33(3)(a)
59	2023	5858	 If you use an IT Service Management solution (aka ITSM), please advise what you are currently using? (examples include: ServiceNow, BMC, Freshworks, 4ME, Hornbill, ManageEngine, Ivanti etc) Please provide the platform name. If possible, please also provide the previously utilised solution and reason for change. When is your current ITSM platform contract due for renewal? Please provide month/year. 	Business	21/09/2023	Refused 33(1)(a) 33(2)(a)

			 Who (if there is one) is your current supplier of professional and managed services for your ITSM platform? If this is managed internally, please confirm the same. How many user licences do you have for your ITSM platform? Who is the principal contact for IT Services within your organisation? i.e. Director of IT or Head of Service Delivery. Please provide Linkedin or available contact details (where appropriate). 			
60	2023	5859	A copy of any briefing notes, priority lists, or other such documents prepared for the newly appointed head of transformation Brian Molloy	Journalist	21/09/2023	Refused 15(1)(d)
61	2023	5860	The number of external contractors involved in maintaining/servicing military vehicles, navy ships, and aircrafts on a continuing basis from 2017 to date	Journalist	18/10/2023	Granted
62	2023	5872	"I am led to believe that a letter of agreement exists between the military and IAA ANSP (now AIRNAV Ireland) that creates an area to the north and east of the R15 military restricted airspace in which AIRNAV agrees not to route civilian traffic. I am seeking this letter of agreement or other form of document that was executed to put this agreement in place. Please limit the scope to include the currently in force agreement and any versions of the agreement that have been in force during 2023."	Member of the Public	03/11/2023	Part Granted 33(1)(a)

63	2023	5874	a. The number of allegations of bullying/sexual	Member	27/09/2023	Granted
			harassment/sexual assault/ recorded in the Defence	of the		
			Forces in each of the years from 2012 to date, broken	Public		
			down by year and above category.			
			b. The outcome of any investigation into each of the above allegations of bullying/sexual harassment/sexual assault/ recorded in the Defence Forces in each of the years from 2012 to date, and the action taken, broken down by year (such as upheld, individual dismissed/disciplined).			