

## Defence Forces Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

01 January – 31 March 2019

***(Non Personal Information Only)***

Serial	Date of request	Our Ref	Summary of Request	Applicant Details	Decision Due Date	Decision Made
1	08 Jan 19	4327	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of incidents the Army Bomb Disposal Unit was called to in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, broken down annually.</li> <li>• The location to which they were called.</li> <li>• The date of each call out.</li> <li>• Details of what was carried out at the scene.</li> <li>• The cost of Army Bomb Disposal Unit operations in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018, broken down annually.</li> </ul>	Journalist	25 Sept 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (h)
2	21 Jan 19	4341	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing notes prepared for the COS, appearance in front of the Oireachtas Foreign Affairs Committee on Thursday 15 November 2017</li> </ul>	Oireachtas	01 Apr 2019	Granted
3	05 Feb 19	4364	<p>To have a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All correspondence sent to, and received from, the Land Development Agency. 1 August 2018 to present, 31 January 2019.</li> </ul>	Journalist	05 Feb 2019	Transferred to Department of Defence.

4	11 Feb 19	4368	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The budget allocation to the Army Equitation School in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.</li> <li>• The number of horses that were purchased for the Army Equitation School in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.</li> <li>• The number of horses that were withdrawn from the Army Equitation School in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019</li> </ul>	Journalist	21 Mar 2019	Granted/ Part Transferred to Department of Defence.
5	12 Feb 19	4369	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A full list of capital works projects that were carried out in Defence Force Buildings where the value of works is in excess of €1m that was carried out in the years 2018 and to-date in 2019. Please include a brief description of each capital works project and indicate if the work on that project is currently ongoing or completed.</li> <li>• Also could you include capital work projects valued at over €1m that have been approved for DF buildings but the construction of that project has yet to commence. Please include a brief description of each project and when construction works are likely to commence in 2019.</li> </ul>	Journalist	19 Mar 2019	Granted
6	19 Feb 19	4376	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copies of all records held relating to or referring to an interview with former member Colin Fennelly on Newstalk's Off the Ball.</li> </ul>	Journalist	22 Mar 2019	Granted
7	20 Feb 19	4378	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Army assessments of the Irish Republican Movements in 1969-72.</li> </ul>	Member of the Public	20 Mar 2019	Refused 33 (4)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Army assessments of the threat posed by Loyalist paramilitaries to the Republic between 1969-1974.</li> <li>• Irish Army intelligence on links between the security forces in Northern Ireland and Loyalist paramilitaries.</li> </ul>			
8	20 Feb 19	4379	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All plans and documents relating to the Irish Army's Operation Armageddon drawn up following the outbreak of conflict in Northern Ireland in 1969.</li> </ul>	Member of the Public	21 Feb 2019	Refused 15 (1) (d)
9	21 Feb 19	4380	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All details available regarding the cost of the visit of Prince Charles and his wife Camilla to Cork and Kerry in June 2018. While here they visited the Haulbowline Navy base and Marine College in Ringaskiddy. I wish for the response to include a breakdown of all costs involved.</li> </ul>	Journalist	11 Jul 2019	Refused Sec 15 (1) (h)
10	21 Feb 19	4381	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The minutes of all meetings of the Medical Advisory Group, which was established arising from a recommendation of the working group on Malaria Chemoprophylaxis, to formalize the provision of on-going expert medical advice, including external medical advice, to the Defence Forces in relation to a range of medical matters including chemoprophylaxis.</li> </ul>	Oireachtas	08 Mar 2019	Transferred to Department of Defence.

11	22 Feb 19	4386	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The article below was published in the Irish times on the 26th of Jan 2019, these proposed restrictions could severely impact our business in Ireland”.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/wind-farms-would-be-banned-in-a-third-of-ireland-under-air-corps-guidelines-1.3771015">https://www.irishtimes.com/news/ireland/irish-news/wind-farms-would-be-banned-in-a-third-of-ireland-under-air-corps-guidelines-1.3771015</a></li> <li>• Understands the guidance is draft however, it would be of benefit to view the draft guidance to fully understand the potential impact.</li> </ul>	Member of the Public	22 Feb 2019	Transferred to Department of Defence.
12	07 Mar 19	4394	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All records in relation to the consideration in issuing a press release about the Detention of two Northern Ireland based fishing vessels in the Irish Sea on February 26th.</li> </ul>	Journalist	09 May 2018	Part Granted 37 (1)
13	08 Mar 19	4395	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The above mentioned is requesting the release of information regarding the production of advertisements for recruitment for the Defence Forces each year between 2016 and 2018, specifically the cost of producing ads each year (with a breakdown by format e.g. print, broadcast) and the amount spent on advertising each year.</li> </ul>	Journalist	16 Apr 2019	Granted

14	08 Mar 19	4396	<p>For a copy of the following information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The minutes of all meetings of the Implementation Group, which was established to implement the recommendations of the Working Group on Malaria Chemoprophylaxis.</li> </ul>	Oireachtas	21 Mar 2019	Transferred to Department of Defence.
15	19 Mar 18	4407	<p>For a copy the information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <p>Intelligence files on alleged collusion between the Irish security forces and the Provisional IRA 1969-1985.</p> <p>Intelligence files on alleged collusion between the Irish security forces and the INLA 1974-1985.</p>	Member of the Public	20 Mar 2019	Refused 33 (4)
16	19 Mar 19	4408	<p>For a copy the information, as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intelligence files on alleged collusion between the Irish security forces and the Provisional IRA 1969-1985.</li> <li>Intelligence files on alleged collusion between the Irish security forces and the INLA 1974-1985.</li> <li>Intelligence files on collusion between the Irish security forces and the OIRA 1966-1975.</li> </ul>	Member of the Public	08 Apr 2019	Refused 33 (4)
17	21 Mar 19	40441 220	<p>for a copy of all relevant information on the topics mentioned below as held by the Defence Forces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All internal reports; memos or briefing documents relating to an Irish citizen in Syria. These documents should include correspondence between the Irish Defence Forces and the Department of Justice; correspondence between Irish Defence Forces and An Garda Siochana; correspondence between the Irish Defence Forces</li> </ul>	Journalist	09 Apr 2019	Refused Sec 33 (4)

			and any Syrian authority; and correspondence between the Irish Defence Forces and any American authority, specifically in relation to this Irish citizen.			
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