

BAI / Coimisiún na Meán FOI Disclosure Log 2023

FOI Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Summary	Decision Sent	Decision
0123	03/01/2023	Individual	All records in the BAI in relation to a complaint lodged by ██████████ against RTE in 2022	31/01/2023	Partial Grant
0223	16/01/2023	Interest Group	All records (electronic copies) relating to the implementation of Section 19 of the Public Health Alcohol Act, 2018 (the Broadcast Watershed). This includes all records and correspondence including briefing notes, minutes of meetings, letters, emails, consultations and any other documentation relating to this issue from the time period Jan 2019 to Jan 2023.	14/02/2023	Partial Grant
0423	10/02/2023	Individual	All records in the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI) discussing or considering a petition placed on the petition site 'change.org 'in November 2020 and which petition contained a link to a full letter, on the site GCN.ie, with a list of signatories to the letter, and which letter included a call to media, and politicians to " no longer provide legitimate political representation for those that share bigoted beliefs that are aligned with far right ideologies and seek nothing but harm and division."	24/02/2023	Refused
0523	15/02/2023	Individual	Copies of any transcripts provided by RTE to the BAI as a courtesy to the BAI ,in relation to matters considered by the BAi Compliance Committee concerning ██████████, together with copies of the relevant communications between the BAI and RTE in relation to this gift by RTE to the BAI.	01/03/2023	Partial Grant
0623	20/02/2023	Individual	I am submitting an FOI request under the Act for records as following : 1. Copies of the statements issued by Dublin Pride and Gay Community News which were referred to in an email from M.s Kearns to the complainant - ref C5712 - and which were referred to in the Minutes of the BAI Compliance Committee of the BAI (ref C5712) , dated 7/09/2022, 4.30 PM, with the following members present: Prof. Kevin Rafter (Chairperson), Orlaith Carmody, Eileen Maher, Andrew Robinson, Maeve McDonagh and Stephanie Comey - with apologies from Mary Curtis and Nigel Heneghan 2. All records in the BAI generally and in the records of the BAI Compliance Committee in particular, discussing or considering a petition placed on the petition site change.org which petition contained a link to a full letter on the site GCN.ie with a list of signatories to the letter, and which letter included a call to media, and politicians to " no longer provide legitimate political representation for those that share bigoted beliefs" and whose signatories included the National Women's Council of Ireland, Transgender Equality Network Ireland, BeLongTo and Amnesty Ireland and whose individual signatories included ██████████ and ██████████ - see full list below together with a link to the GCN.ie site* 3. Records discussing the contents of the aforementioned letter on the GCN.ie website	06/03/2023	Refused
TRANSITION TO COIMISIÚN NA MEÁN, ESTABLISHED 15/3/23					
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0723	16/03/2023	Journalist	Records of formal and informal complaints which have been made about RTE and Virgin Media TV programmes/radio shows to the BAI since Jan 1 2020 by political parties regarding coverage on TV and radio programmes.	17/04/2023	Grant in full
0823	29/03/2023	Individual	Records in the BAI recording discussions, by the Board and Management of the BAI, of the political relationship between RTE and Minister Roderick O Gorman and his Green Party since December 16th when the BAI issued an FOI request in relation to that political relationship. I wish the records to include copies of communications between the BAI and RTE and extracts from the meeting notes of any relevant discussions of the Board and management of the BAI including the Compliance Committee.	13/04/2023	Refused
0923	05/04/2023	Individual	Records which show for Coimisiun na Meán, successor to BAI, the holders of the following positions: 1. The CEO or Director of the Commission/Coimnisiun,, 2. The Chair and individual members of the Board of Directors of the Commission,, 3. The Chair and members of the Compliance Committee	20/04/2023	Refused
1023	05/04/2023	Individual	A copy of Coimisiun na Means policy on the display by Coimisiun na Mean's employees of personal pronouns and other political and religious symbols in official communications, i,e emails and or letters. which issue to the public.	20/04/2023	Refused
1123	26/04/2023	Individual	A copy of any correspondence between the BAI and the Department of Justice (including responses) from July 1, 2021 to date in relation to restrictions on the advertising of alcohol in broadcast media.	N/A	Invalid

1223	02/05/2023	Individual	<p>I am asking for all versions of the Climate Action Plan, which all organisations should have in accordance with the Climate Act, with</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full details of each Plan you had since the Act came into force 2. Date on which each Plan was published 3. Date on which each Plan came into effect 4. The amount of money, broken down by reason of costs, that was spent on the creation and implementation of each Plan <p>ORIGINAL IRISH: I gcomhréir le hAit 12 de chuid an Acht um Shaoráil Faisnéise, iarraim rochtain ar thaifid: neamh-phearsanta. Seo iad na taifid atá iarraidh agam ná: Táim ag iarriadh gach leagan den Phlean Gníomhaithe ar son na hAeráide, atá de dhualgas ag gach eagraíocht a bheith acu de réir an Acht Aeráide, le</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sonraí iomlán de gach Phleann a bhí agat ó dul-i-bhfeidhm an Achta 2. Dáta ar a foilsíodh gach Plean 3. Dáta ar a chuaigh gach Plean i bhfeidhm 4. An méid airgead, miondhealaithe de réir cúiseanna na gcoastas, a caitheadh ar chruthú agus ar chur i bhfeidhm gach Plean 	29/05/2023	Grant in full
1423	03/05/2023	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a database/spreadsheet/record broken down line by line of all costs incurred in the branding of Coimisiún na Meán. * a copy of the design brief(s) associated with the development of Coimisiún na Meán's branding/corporate identity. 	N/A	Withdrawn : info made available outside the FOI process
1623	04/07/2023	Individual	Records created on or after 15 May 2023 and 25 June 2023, relating to attempts by the Commission to have removed from social media platforms the video of an assault on a schoolboy in Navan, to include internal consideration of the video and assessment of its harm, communication with politicians, communication with social media companies.	01/08/2023	Partial Grant
1723	04/08/2023	Journalist	Minutes of all board meetings of Coimisiun na Mean held in 2023	04/09/2023	Partial Grant
1823	21/08/2023	Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •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. •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). 	N/A	Invalid
1923	22/08/2023	Journalist	<p>All correspondence received from public service broadcasters, independent broadcasters and the Department of Media in relation to the television license from 1st July 2023 to date as well as any response given by (Coimisiún na Meán) to the same correspondence.</p> <p>ORIGINAL IRISH: Gach comhfhreagras a fuarthas ó chraoltóirí seirbhíse poiblí, ó chraoltóirí neamhspleácha agus ó Roinn na Meán maidir leis an gceadúnas teilifíse ón 1ú Iúil 2023 go dáta chomh maith le freagra ar bith a thug Coimisiún na Meán ar an gcomhfhreagras céanna.</p>	19/09/2023	Partial Grant
2023	22/08/2023	Journalist	Minutes of meetings of the (1) Coimisiún na Meán Stakeholder Consultative Group and (2) Coimisiún na Meán Implementation Group from 15.3.23 until the present.	N/A	Refused
2123	25/08/2023	Individual	Any and all available documents relating to the successful applications for funding for the following productions under Sound and Vision: Round 45 ; "Uprising" Round 42; Trama Teaghlaigh - indiaidh an Chogaidh Round 47; Lucy Investigates Series 2, Listen to the land Speak, Neurosurgery: The Inside Story	29/08/2023	Withdrawn
2223	31/08/2023	Journalist	All correspondence between Coimisiun na Mean and X (formerly known as Twitter) at Commissioner level and since establishment day on 15th March 2023, excluding duplicates	28/09/2023	Partial Grant
2323	06/09/2023	Business	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would request you to respond to questions included in the attachment.</p> <p>For any reason if you are unable to open the attachment do let me know. I can then send the questions within the email itself.</p> <p>Please note: If you do not have records relating to the questions in the attachment, please pass on this request to your IT department to provide us with the required information. (Series of questions related to IT equipment attached)</p>	N/A	Invalid

2423	06/09/2023	Individual	(1) Records created on or after 15 March 2023, until 6 September 2023, relating to correspondence between the Coimisiún and Twitter about the removal of specific material from Twitter, or, in the alternative, a listing which describes specific material which the Coimisiún sought to be removed by Twitter, the date of the removal request and the outcome. ((a) I have previously obtained from the Coimisiún records related to the removal by Twitter and others of the so-called Navan assault video. This was dealt with under reference 1623. For this request, I am trying to obtain a listing of specific material which the Coimisiún has sought to have removed from Twitter only. It may be that the only request relates to the Navan assault video, in which case, confirmation of that would be an acceptable and full response to this request. If there is other material, then, rather than expending effort on accessing all records, a simple listing with a brief description of the material, the date on which the Coimisiún sent the request and the outcome eg removed by Twitter, refusal to remove, not yet removed, would be an acceptable and full response to this request.)	19/09/2023	Refused
2523	19/09/2023	Journalist	Authority Recommendations - BAI Annual Review of Performance and Public Funding of Public Service Broadcasters, 2021; BAI Annual Review of Performance and Public Funding of Public Service Broadcasters, 2021 (to include the report for the BAI by external consultants); Letter from Minister Martin in respect of Annual Review of Performance and Public Funding of Public Service Broadcasters, 2021. BAI Annual Review of Performance and Public Funding of Public Service Broadcasters, 2022 (to include the report for the BAI by external consultants); BAI Annual Review of Performance and Public Funding of Public Service Broadcasters, 2022 for TG4 (to include the report for the BAI by external consultants); -To cover whatever report has been done on TG4 BAI Annual Review of Performance and Public Funding of Public Service Broadcasters, 2022 for RTÉ (to include the report for the BAI by external consultants); -To cover any interim report on RTÉ provided before the review was suspended. The instruction/order/letter from Coimisiun na Meán suspending the review of RTÉ. -To cover the specific order to park the review pending reports being conducted by the Department of Media.	23/11/2023	Partial Grant
2623	30/10/2023	Journalist	- a copy of the business case, cost benefit analysis, sanction or approval documents associated with the Commission's decision to lease its new headquarters in Ballsbridge.	28/11/2023	Partial Grant
2723	17/11/2023	Journalist	Minutes of all board meetings of An Coimisiun held since August 1, 2023.	15/12/2023	Refused
2823	20/11/2023	Business	All emails involving Principal Officer, Assistant Principal Officers and the Commissioners relating to complaint Ref No. C5796 – Eir Gigabit Fibre Broadband Advert.	11/01/2024	Partial Grant
2923	28/11/2023	Journalist	- copies of any correspondence between CnaM and the following social media companies with regard to the riots that took place in Dublin (on November 23rd) and a stabbing incident involving a number of children and adults: Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter), Tiktok, Snapchat. - copies of the notes or minutes of any meetings held between CnaM and the companies listed with regard to the above. - Excluding duplicates.	22/12/2023	Partial Grant
3023	29/11/23 request clarified on 30/11/23	Interest Group	Details of all meetings with stakeholders in relation to the General Commercial Communications Code and the Children's Commercial Communications Code since March 2023 by each of the Commissioners, including dates and topics.	21/12/2023	Refused
3123	29/11/2023, request clarified on 30/11/2023	Individual	1.A copy of all reports following internal investigations 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to date. 2.A copy of all reports following consultation for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 to date. 3.The cost of each report.	02/01/2024	Refused
3223	30/11/2023 request clarified on 6/12/23	Interest Group	Information related to the riot in Dublin that led to the triggering of an alert under the Digital Services Act (DSA). I am particularly interested in obtaining copies of all relevant documents, including <u>DSA notices, communication with social media platforms, and correspondence with the European Commission.</u> To assist you in processing my request, I have outlined specific details below: - <u>Copies of all Digital Services Act (DSA) notices issued by Coimisiún na Meán in relation to the incident in Dublin.</u> - <u>Correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán and the following social media platforms: Meta, YouTube, X (formerly Twitter), TikTok, and Instagram. This should include warnings or notifications issued to these platforms regarding their obligations under the new legislation.</u> - <u>Any communication between Coimisiún na Meán and the European Commission concerning the incident, including discussions and information exchange related to the platform's responsibilities under the DSA.</u> - <u>Any internal reports or documents generated by Coimisiún na Meán discussing the incident, its handling, and any subsequent actions taken.</u> - <u>Transparency reports submitted by Meta Platforms Ireland Ltd, X, Google-YouTube, and TikTok, specifically those related to the incident in Dublin.</u>	08/01/2024	Partial Grant

3323	01/12/2023, request clarified on 6/12/23	Journalist	<p>1. I am seeking copies of any communications between Coimisiún na Meán and any social media platforms (including, but not limited, to, X, YouTube, TikTok, Facebook, and Telegram) that were issued under the Digital Services Act. To be clear, this should include: a.any emails, text messages etc b.any attachments, included in the above c. the specific social media posts/messages that CNM was referring to (such as screenshots, links etc) d. responses from the social media platforms. The time frame I am referring to is from 23 November 2023 - present.</p> <p>2. I am seeking copies of any internal CNM records that relate to the social media posts referred to above (i.e that were subject to the Digital Services Act). This should include: a. any internal internal communications, b. any internal registers/log books recording social media posts that were captured by the Digital Services Act. c. any text messages or WhatsApp messages, referring to the above. d. any internal memos, briefing notes The time frame I am referring to is from 23 November 2023 - present.</p> <p>3. I am seeking copies of any minutes of meetings that took place between CNM and social media platforms, that related to the Dublin Riots / Dublin Knife attack, of November 23. The time frame I am referring to is from 23 November 2023 - present. To exclude duplicates To limit 'internal communications' to CnaM employees of Assistant Principal grade and above</p>	08/01/2024	Partial Grant
3423	05/12/2023	Individual	<p>all records relating to the meeting held between Coimisiún na Meán and X (formally Twitter), as referred to here (https://twitter.com/GlobalAffairs/status/1731800257816646053?s=20) (NOVEMBER 24th) This should include, but is not limited to, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, a list of attendees, briefing material, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared and/or referenced at the meeting.</p> <p>I also request any letters, emails, text messages, WhatsApp messages, memos, notes, reports, draft reports and any other relevant records that were created, sent or received before, during or after the meeting. (Excluding duplicates and drafts, excepting the final version or latest draft version)</p>	12/01/2024	Partial Grant
3523	06/12/2023, request clarified on 2/1/24	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All correspondence/briefing materials/notes/minutes relating to a meeting between Coimisiún na Meán and X/Twitter on November 24 •All correspondence/briefing materials/notes/minutes between Coimisiún na Meán and X/Twitter from August 1 to the present day •All correspondence/briefing materials/notes/minutes between Coimisiún na Meán commissioners or assistant commissioners related to disinformation and online safety on X/Twitter from August 1 to the present day 	30/01/2024	Partial Grant
3623	13/12/2023, request clarified on 19/12/2023	Journalist	<p>Records relating to contacts between the Coimisiún na Meán, social media companies and the Department of Justice since 23 November, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Any correspondence between the CnaM and Meta, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter) or Google •Any internal CnaM email correspondence concerning Meta, TikTok, X or Google in relation to the Dublin riots •Minutes or meeting notes taken at any meetings between the CnaM and representatives of Meta, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter) or Google, as well as any briefings prepared for CnaM staff in advance of any such meetings; •Any correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán and the Minister for Justice (or her office) •Minutes or meeting notes taken at any meetings between CnaM and the Minister for Justice, as well as any briefings prepared for CnaM staff in advance of any such meeting. 	19/01/2024	Partial Grant
3723	15/12/2023	Local Authority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Observations or complaints or submissions made to the BAI in relation to broadcasts by South East Radio or Corrmuda Ltd during 2022 and 2023. 2.Observations or complaints or submissions made to Coimisiún na Meán in relation to broadcasts by South East Radio or Corrmuda Ltd during 2023. 3.Total number of observations or complaints or submissions made to the BAI in relation to broadcasts by South East Radio or Corrmuda Ltd in 2022 and 2023. 4.Total number of observations or complaints or submissions made to Coimisiún na Meán in relation to broadcasts by South East Radio in 2023. 5.Copy of Broadcasting Licence issued to South East Radio or Corrmuda Ltd. 6.Copies of all correspondences, e-mails, text messages, communications, etc between Coimisiún na Meán and South East Radio between 1st November 2023 and 15th December 2023. (confirmed as 14th December) 	17/01/2023	Partial Grant