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Date of Request	Our Ref	Applicant Details	Summary of Request*	Decision Due Date	Decision Made Date	Decision Made
04/10/2019	FOI 153/19	Student	My course requires us to look into a case and write a report about the case and trial, I am interested in X case and wanted to get all the correct info from the courts instead of taking information from the media. If you can forward me the information that would be great.	04/11/2019	04/10/2019	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
04/10/2019	FOI 154/19	Other	Confirm the amount of search warrants made by police from England and Wales, which have been backed in Ireland, under s29 of the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act 1851 to allow them to search premises in Ireland	04/11/2019	04/10/2019	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a)
09/10/2019	FOI 159/19	Journalist	The policy regarding what happens to documents that county registrars accrue from retiring coroners, as per the 1962 Coroners Act	07/11/2019	10/10/2019	Withdrawn
22/10/2019	FOI 166/19	Other	(1) How many cases that have been returned in counties Limerick, Clare, Kerry are currently awaiting trial in the central criminal court? (2) What is the approximate waiting time for a case that has been returned from the District Court for it to be heard in the central criminal court?	19/11/2019	31/10/2019	Granted
23/10/2019	FOI 167/19	Journalist	(1) Records of the amount of money the courts service has spent on meals and snacks for juries in Mayo for 2017, 2018 and the first six months of 2019. (2) Please provide a list of all the hotels, bars and restaurants in Mayo that were contracted by the Courts Service and a breakdown of how much was paid to each one (in relation to services linked to jurors). (3) Records of the number of service providers nationally contracted by the Courts Service (in relation to services linked to jurors). (4) Records of the amount of money paid to the top 10 service providers (in relation to services linked to jurors).	22/11/2019	22/11/2019	Granted
31/10/2019	FOI 174/19	Journalist	I am looking for all correspondence between the Courts Service and any Government departments/ministers in relation to family court facilities from January 2019 until present.	28/11/2019	28/11/2019	Part granted under SEC 29(1)(a) + SEC 30(1)(c)
08/11/2019	FOI 175/19	Other	I am looking for statistical information for sentences handed down for Road Traffic Offences in the Circuit Court from 2012 to present day, broken	06/12/2019	14/11/2019	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a) + SEC 15(1)(c) + SEC

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			down by court office.			15(1)(d)
05/11/2019	FOI 176/19	Journalist	(1) Details of the spend on interpreters/translators, including sign language translators, hired by the Courts Service between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018. I am also seeking a breakdown of the languages, including sign language if applicable, required by the Courts Service between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018 and the number of occasions that translators/interpreters in each language were hired in this time period. (2) Records regarding the prosecution of people summonsed for jury service between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2018 who did not attend. I am seeking a breakdown by county of the numbers summonsed in this period of time, the number who failed to attend without having been excused and the number of prosecutions for non-attendance.	02/12/2019	15/11/2019	Refused under Sec 15(1)(i)
06/11/2019	FOI 178/19	Journalist	(1) A copy of the minutes of all meetings of the board of the Courts Service this year. (2) a copy of all correspondence (including emails) between (to and from) the chief executive office of the Courts Service, and the Justice Minister Charlie Flanagan this year.	4/12/2019	08/11/2019	Refused under SEC 15(1)(d) + SEC 15(1)(a)
08/11/2019	FOI 182/19	Other	(1) Confirmation of a circuit court /office, that the circuit court does not have jurisdiction to hear foreclosure and repossession cases with a value greater than €75,000 (2) Does the court service know that the supreme court, high courts circuit court and district courts and offices are all individually listed as businesses for profit on DUN & Brad street (2a)if so does operating as a business have any effect on the administration	06/12/2019	11/11/2019	Refused under SEC 11(1)

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			of justice (2b) Does the court service need the consent of summonsed individuals to carry on that particular businesses can they refuse (2c) If the court service works under the premise of implied consent of a governed person can the governed persons withdraw consent from the court and consent to be governed under the ACT's			
11/11/2019	FOI 183/19	Solicitor	Copy High Court Civil pleadings as held by the Dept of Justice pursuant to FOI	09/12/2019	11/11/2019	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
11/11/2019	FOI 184/19	Journalist	(1) Briefing/preparatory/instruction documents for judge's assistants. (2) Created since 2016	09/12/2019	11/11/2019	Handled outside of FOI
11/11/2019	FOI 185/19	Journalist	All briefings and instruction documents created for judges' judicial assistants between the period 2016 to the present day	09/12/2019	11/11/2019	Handled outside of FOI
15/11/2019	FOI 187/19	Journalist	(1) The number of prosecutions taken before Donegal town and Letterkenny District Court for the years 2017, 2018 and to April 2019 in respect of the non-payment of TV licences and how many of these were successful. (2) The amount, in monetary terms, of fines handed out for sae and how much has been recouped for same. (3) How many of these cases were appealed during the same period and how many were upheld/overturned before the Circuit Court	13/12/2019	04/12/2019	Granted
20/11/2019	FOI 188/19	Journalist	How many pubs have been prosecuted for allowing people smoke in non-designated areas in the last five years	18/12/2019	25/11/2019	Withdrawn
21/11/2019	FOI 189/19	Journalist	If the court papers relating to the murder of Person X, which took place over two weeks in [month year] were accessible to the public. If so, how would I go about accessing them and what costs might I expect to incur?	19/12/2019	28/11/2019	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
25/11/2019	FOI 192/19	Journalist	Full details of all sentences imposed on all those convicted under Section 15(a) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1977 as amended by Section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act 1999 (Offences relating to possession of drugs with value of £10,000 or more). I would like the information for those	23/12/2019	25/11/2019	Handled outside of FOI

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28/11/19	FOI 193/19	Student	<p>(1) Seeking reports from 2010 to 2011 on the closure of Ballymote Court House held by the office of the Chief Executive Office of the Courts Service and the Estates Management Unit of the Courts Service.</p> <p>(2) Seeking correspondences from 2010 to 2011 on the closure of Ballymote Court House between the office of the Chief Executive Office of the Courts Service and interested parties.</p> <p>(3) Seeking reports and correspondences from 2012 to present on any plans to reopen Ballymote Court House held by the office of the Chief Executive Office of the Courts Service and the Estates Management Unit of the Courts Service.</p> <p>(4) Seeking reports and correspondences from 2012 to present on any plans for the Ballymote Court House building held by the office of the Chief Executive Office of the Courts Service and the Estates Management Unit of the Courts Service.</p>	30/12/2019	20/12/2019	Part granted under SEC 15(1)(a)
26/11/2019	FOI 195/19	Student	When reading through the judgement of this case by the supreme court, there is reference to an affidavit from Person X, ..., which consists of how the respondent conducted an audit of Company Y. I have been unable to find a copy of this and was wondering if I could request one.	24/12/2019	28/11/2019	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
28/11/2019	FOI 198/19	Other	Records created after 1 January 2013, up to 31 October 2019, related to building works on the roof of the Four Courts building in Dublin, or, in the alternative, the total spent on the building works on the roof of the Four Courts for each of (a) 2013 (b) 2014 (c) 2015 (d) 2016 (e) 2017 (f) 2018 and (g) between January and October 2019.	30/12/2019	02/12/2019	Transferred
02/12/2019	FOI 200/19	Other	<p>(1) The annual total bill that is paid to G4S for the provision of services in the CCJ, on behalf of the Courts Service, from 2015 to present.</p> <p>(2) A copy of the current contract awarded to G4S for the provision of security service sin the CCJ.</p>	02/01/2020	18/12/2019	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a)
02/12/2019	FOI 201/19	Journalist	The reason why a freedom of information request (dated January 27 th 2017) regarding correspondence between the Chief Justice and An	02/01/2020	02/12/2019	Refused under SEC 11(1)

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			Taoiseach, was refused on the 22 nd February 2017. The reason why no section of the Freedom of Information Act was cited in the 'decision made' column in the courts service FOI disclosure log (in relation to the request dated Jan 27 th 2017)			
02/12/2019	FOI 202/19	Journalist	The number of cases which Judge X presided over which involved the State, or any government Department or Minister	02/01/2020	10/12/2019	Refused under SEC 15(1)(a) + SEC 15(1)(d)
06/12/2019	FOI 205/19	Interest Group	Could you please give us a copy of the written decisions of the master made in 2018 and 2019?	04/01/2020	18/12/2019	Refused under SEC 42(a)(i)
10/12/2019	FOI 209/19	Solicitor	We are enquiring as to whether or not we are entitled under the Freedom of Information Act to information regarding any criminal offences that Person X [person that firm is not representing] may have been found guilty of.	10/01/2020	11/12/2019	Refused under SEC 37(6) + SEC 42(a)(i)

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