

Freedom of Information: Non-Personal Requests 1st Quarter 2019

Date of Request	Reference Number	Requester Category	Material Requested	Decision
02/01/2019	FOI-2019-1	Journalist	How much was spent by the Department in 2017 and 2018 on bottled water	Grant
09/01/2019	FOI-2019-2	Journalist	<p>1: How many driving tests had to be cancelled due to bad weather, and the knock on effect it has on people trying to book in for a new tests in 2017 and 2018.</p> <p>2: The number of people taking their test who required an interpreter to get through their driving tests.</p> <p>3: Pass rates for men and women, different test centres and the person with the most failed attempts.</p>	Grant
14/1/2019	FOI-2019-3	Journalist	<p>Re: Crashed Lives ad regarding unaccompanied learner drivers , transcripts of complaints from members of the public about the ad, as well as details about costs related to the ad, including how much it cost to produce, any costs incurred by the production company during shooting (such as payment to gardaí for road closures), and the cost incurred by the RSA on advertisements on television and in cinemas.</p>	Grant
18/01/2019	FOI-2019-6	Other	<p>1. The number of persons working for the RSA in from 2017 to present, including board members, directors, staff (permanent and non permanent, full-time and part-time), disaggregated by relevant level of decision making, indicating the percentage of male and female employees and age cohorts.</p> <p>2. The total number of RSA employees that cycle to work or cycle regularly.</p> <p>3. The number of RSA employees, if any, that have availed the Bike to work scheme from 2017 to present.</p> <p>4. Any document or record promoting active commute (cycling, walking, mixed modes) among RSA employees.</p>	Part-Grant

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23/01/2019	FOI-2019-7	Journalist	<p>All correspondence and replies between the Department of Transport and the Road Safety Authority which relate to discrepancies in the figures provided by the Courts Service and the figures provided by the Road Safety Authority on the number of drivers disqualified in court in each of the years 2016, 2017 and up to the end of September 2018.</p> <p>All internal correspondence within the Road Safety Authority which relate to an examination of discrepancies between figures provided by the Courts Service and those of the RSA in relation to the number of drivers disqualified in court in the years 2016-2018.</p> <p>Such records to cover the period between January 1st 2018 to the current date.</p>	Grant
28/01/2019	FOI-2019-8	Journalist	<p>Data relating to pass and fail rates for drivers at RSA test centres during 2018, including: The number of drivers who passed a driver theory test last year.</p> <p>The number of drivers who failed a driver theory test last year. The number of drivers who passed a full driving test last year.</p> <p>The number of drivers who failed a full driving test last year. I would also like to request the above information with a breakdown by month, test centre, and licence type.</p>	Grant
28/01/2019	FOI-2019-9	Journalist	<p>The number of written notifications sent by RSA in 2018 to learner drivers for the offence of driving while unaccompanied, informing them of the number of penalty points being added to their learner permit;</p> <p>the number of those notices that confirmed that the fixed charge notice was paid within the time limit; the number of notices that confirmed conviction in court of the offence.</p>	Transferred
28/01/2019	FOI-2019-11	Journalist	<p>I request detailed copies of the expenses claims made by RSA chair person Liz O'Donnell in 2016, 2017 and 2018.</p> <p>Please include a copy of vouching documents, such as credit card bills and receipts, submitted by Ms O'Donnell in claiming these expenses both domestic and abroad.</p> <p>Please also include the details of travel costs incurred by the RSA, such as flights, on behalf of Ms O'Donnell in the period.</p>	Grant

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31/01/2019	FOI-2019-12	Journalist	<p>Records pertaining to the promotion of cycling safety campaigns in the years 2016, 2017 and 2018.</p> <p>RSA policy and guidelines regarding statements made to the media regarding road and cyclist safety campaigns.</p> <p>RSA submissions to any Government policies, strategies or plans regarding road safety or cyclist safety in years 2016, 2017 and 2018</p>	Withdrawn
18/02/2019	FOI-2019-14	Journalist	<p>Since 2009, how many drivers received their first provisional / learner permit and have never sat a driving test?</p> <p>For drivers who obtained a provisional licence before 2009, how many have continued to renew their learner permit without sitting a driving test.</p>	Grant
16/02/2019	FOI-2019-15	Journalist	<p>The number of employees of the agency sacked in 2016, 2017, 2018. The reason for the dismissal of each of the above employees.</p> <p>The number of employees of the agency suspended in 2016, 2017, 2018. The reason for the suspension of each of the above employees. The number of complaints of bullying received by the agency in 2016, 2017, 2018.</p> <p>The number of complaints of sexual harassment received by the agency in 2016, 2017, 2018.</p>	Grant
18/02/2019	FOI-2019-16	Journalist	<p>The number of theory test applicants who sat the theory test between January 2016 and January 2019.</p> <p>The number of people who failed the theory test between January 2016 and January 2019.</p> <p>The number of people who appealed the results of their failed theory test between January 2016 and January 2019.</p> <p>The number of people who appealed the results of their failed theory test who were successful between January 2016 and January 2019 and the reason the decision was reversed.</p> <p>The number of the standard car driving test applicants who sat the test between January 2016 and January 2019.</p> <p>The number of people who failed the standard car driving test between January 2016 and January 2019.</p> <p>The number of people who appealed the results of their failed standard car driving test between January 2016 and January 2019.</p> <p>The number of people who appealed the results of their failed standard car driving test who were successful between January 2016 and January 2019 and the reason the decision was reversed.</p>	Grant

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18/02/2019	FOI-2019-17	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence between your organisation and Minister Jim Daly in relation to TV advert featuring Noel Clancy. Copies of any internal records referring or relating to correspondence received by Minister Daly with regard to the above matter.	Grant
18/02/2019	FOI-2019-18	Journalist	Copies of all internal audit reports completed in 2017, 2018, and thus far in 2019.	Part-Grant
19/02/2019	FOI-2019-19	Journalist	The number of driver testers recruited by the RSA in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and to-date in 2019 in tabular form. The number of driver testers that left the RSA eg Resigned, Retired etc in the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and to-date in 2019 in tabular form.	Grant
19/02/2019	FOI-2019-20	Journalist	The total number of driving tests booked in the Portlaoise Driving Test Centre in 2018. The number of driving tests in Portlaoise that did not take place in 2018 as the person due to do the test did not turn up. The number of driving tests that did not take place in 2018 due to issues with a person's documentation or the roadworthiness of the vehicle. The current number of people who have a driving test booked in the Portlaoise centre.	Grant
01/03/2019	FOI-2019-24	Journalist	Copies of all correspondence, minutes, briefing notes and external advice received, held by the RSA in relation to the TV advert featuring Noel Clancy. The period covered by this request is November 1st 2018 to March 1st 2019. This request covers material received by and material issued by the RSA to third parties. I would also like to request a copy of the original media buying schedule for this ad (including the length and format of the ad and frequency of appearance) and the most recent schedule, if it has since been superseded.	Part-Grant
01/03/2019	FOI-2019-25	Journalist	All correspondence received by the Road Safety Authority in relation to the airing of the Crashed Lives advertisement relating to the Clancy Amendment from December 22, 2018, to date.	Part-Grant
02/03/2019	FOI-2019-26	Journalist	All personal expenses (travel, subsistence, accommodation, etc.) claimed in 2017 and 2018 by the chief executive, or equivalent, of the agency. All records and receipts for the expenses claimed in 2017 and 2018.	Grant
05/03/2019	FOI-2019-27	Other	How many road traffic accidents have happened on the minor road leading to Tullassa Range Shooting Grounds, Tullassa, Ennis, County Clare, in the past 5 yrs? Specifically starting from the Bushy Park road fork (.2km on Drumcarnmore, from main N85 Lahinch rd) to Tullassa Range Shooting Grounds entrance.	Refuse

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07/03/2019	FOI-2019-28	Journalist	<p>Any record emails, letters, notes, memos orders, requests or other correspondence between the Department for Transport or its Minister and the RSA in relation to the driving test wait time and driving test targets for wait time. Date range of 1 Nov - to date.</p> <p>All correspondence including emails, letters, notes, memos orders, requests or other correspondence between the RSA to the Department of Transport and its ministers in relation to the shortage of driving test instructors and the shortage of driving test instructors in certain counties. Relates to both RSA driver testers and Approved Driving Instructors. Transcripts of complaints and the number of complaints from members of the public about RSA driving testers from 1 January 2019 to the present date.</p> <p>Any record emails, letters, notes, memos orders, requests or other correspondence between the Department for Transport or its Minister and the RSA in relation to Minister of State Brendan Griffin's idea of allowing some people banned from driving to drive to and from work.</p> <p>Transcripts of complaints and the number of complaints from members of the public in relation to the Minister of State Brendan Griffin's idea of allowing some people banned from driving to drive to and from work. Any record emails, letters, notes, memos orders, requests or other correspondence between the Department for Transport or its Minister and the RSA in relation to the price/ cost of the driving test to customers, and any plans or concerns about reforming the price.</p>	Part-Grant
10/03/2019	FOI-2019-29	Other	<p>1. Records of any data you have that shows that Hi-Viz reduces accident rates for cyclists during daylight hours. 2. Records of any data you have that shows that Hi-Viz reduces accident rates for cyclists during lighting up hours 3. Records of any data you have that shows that Hi-Viz reduces accident rates for pedestrians during daylight hours. 4. Records of any data you have that shows that Hi-Viz reduces accident rates for pedestrians during lighting up hours. 5. Records of any of the above items 1 or 2, comparing rates for cyclists with legal lighting or Hi-Viz, i.e. any benefit or lack of benefit for Hi-Viz compared to legal bicycle lighting 6. Records of any data you have that shows that Hi-Viz reduces accident rates for motorcyclists during daylight hours. 7. Records of any data you have that shows that Hi-Viz reduces accident rates for motorcyclists during lighting up hours. 8. Any factual records of any sort supporting your position that Hi-Viz reduces accident rates for cyclists or pedestrians, whether based on accident rates or other studies.</p>	Part-Grant

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12/03/2019	FOI-2019-30	Other	<p>All correspondence generated by the RSA (including its employees, Board of Management or agents) in its deliberations or discussions with any external bodies (such as television production or broadcast companies, trade associations, private corporations, non-governmental organisations, voluntary associations or community groups) regarding the planning, direction, production, editing or broadcast of the TV series titled "<i>Now You See Me</i>";</p> <p>All internal documents, reports, plans, correspondence, emails, briefing notes, records of meetings, memos, faxes, messages, texts or other material created by the RSA or any of its employees, officials or Board members, whether typed, printed, handwritten, mechanically or electronically recorded or reproduced which relate to any of its deliberations or discussions regarding the RSA's involvement in the television series "<i>Now You See Me</i>"; All representations and other correspondence to the RSA from public representatives (Ministers, TDs, Senators and Councillors), government departments, state bodies/agencies, corporations or private individuals concerning the planning and production of the television series "<i>Now You See Me</i>".</p>	Part-Grant
12/03/2019	FOI-2019-31	Journalist	The driving test pass rate for each individual test centre for 2012 - 2018, broken down by gender and age. The driving test pass rate for each individual test centre for 2012 - 2018, broken down by gender of the instructor.	Part-Grant
21/03/2019	FOI-2019-32	Other	Records of the number of complaints that you received in Co Mayo for 2017 and 2018. Also, a copy of those complaints.	Grant
22/03/2019	FOI-2019-33	Journalist	Data relating to pass and fail rates for B category licences at each test centre around the country from January 1 2016 to 31 December 2018. With a breakdown by test centre, gender and nationality.	Part-Grant