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1215	26/08/2025	314485	Please provide me with all board meetings (incl minutes), internal emails and all other correspondence between An Bord Pleanala staff relating to case number 314485 - Dublin Airport Relevant Action. I have the list of board meetings that happened for this case but no minutes are provided.	Deemed Refused	N/A	No	N/A	
1216	04/09/2025	318302	All records including emails, briefing documents, phone calls, meetings etc on the report itself referred to below and the inspectors and bord members involved in their decision within An Coimisiun Pleanala to the following: - "A spokesperson for the State Body told The Journal that the report was scrapped 'out of an abundance of caution' as its board members felt the use of artificial intelligence (AI) had the potential to 'raise concerns about the integrity of the decision-making process' for the report into Aughinish Alumina, near Foynes on the Shannon Estuary" The above statement was issued in May 2025 of this year.	Granted	28/10/2025	No	N/A	
1217	03/09/2025	N/A	- a copy of any internal audits completed in 2024 or 2025.	Deemed Refused	N/A	Yes	N/A	
1218	15/09/2025	N/A	1) Records (names and positions) of all interview boards for the last 7 years 01.01.2018 to 15.09.2025 for internal and external competitions that recruited Senior Administrative Officers. 2) Copies of signed Conflict of Interest Declaration forms signed by each interview board member for the all internal and external Senior Administrative Officer competitions for the last 7 years 01.01.2018 to 15.09.2025. 3)Copies of signed forms regarding "Protocol Governing Prior Knowledge of Candidates" for each interview board member for all the internal and external Senior Administrative Officer competitions for the last 7 years 01.01.2018 to 15.09.2025.	Part granted	13/10/2025	No	N/A	
1221	23/09/2025	321875	I request electronic copies of the following records relating to the Port of Cork Ringaskiddy Container Terminal / Port Redevelopment project (Strategic Infrastructure permission PA0035 and subsequent modifications, including case OA04.321875): Inspector's reports – all versions, including drafts and final reports considered by the Board. Board directions and minutes – records of all meetings at which this case was considered. Conflict-of-interest declarations or recusals made by Board members or inspectors. Internal memoranda, notes, or briefing papers circulated to Board members. Correspondence with Government Departments, Ministers, TDs, Senators, or councillors relating to this case.	Part granted	31/10/2025	No	N/A	
1222	29/09/2025	N/A	1. For each of the Judicial Reviews (JR) taken in the years 2019 to 2025 inclusive, challenging decisions/acts/omissions of An Bord Pleanála/An Coimisiún Pleanála (ABP/ACP) to specify: i. The year the JR was initiated ii. The years in which judgments were delivered for the JR, and in which Court, ie the High Court, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court. iii. A breakdown of the costs incurred and costs paid to the ABP/ACP's Solicitors, and to each of its Senior Counsels and Junior Counsels involved in each level of court proceedings for the JR – i.e. for the High Court, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court proceedings, as the case may be for each case. iv. If the case was contested by ABP/ACP An Bord Pleanála/An Comisiún Pleanála, v. If the JR was won or lost by ABP/ACP at each level of court level proceedings vi. If the JR was conceded by ABP/ACP, to indicate how many months after the JR application was initiated was it conceded vii. If the JR was withdrawn, when it was withdrawn. viii. In relation to any award ABP/ACP were obliged to pay out in the context of each initiated JR, a breakdown of the awards paid to the applicant's Solicitors and to the applicant's Senior Counsel and applicant's Junior Counsel in those cases, and the awards made at each level of court proceedings – eg during High Court, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court proceedings as the case may be for that case, Please note: In the context of this request we are more than happy if the names of the cases and the legal representatives involved are anonymised in the information provided, as the requirement is just to be able to distinguish the costs breakdown per case, and per category of legal representative and proceedings in any year. 2. To clarify if the Board has retainer's in place in respect of its solicitors, Senior or Junior Counsel, and if these were in effect in respect of the JR's the subject of item 1 above.	Deemed Refused	N/A	Yes	Varied	
1223	03/10/2025	N/A	I am writing to formally request access to the Bird Monitoring Data during the operational phase of the Gortahile Wind Farm, in accordance with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. Additionally, could you please provide me with the An Coimisiún Pleanála Case reference and the Planning Authority Case reference, as I was unable to locate them on the web. In 2010, the 20-megawatt Gortahile Wind Farm in County Laois, Ireland, began commercial operation at the end of August. Developed by ABO Wind Ireland, the wind farm was acquired by BNP Paribas Clean Energy Partners in September 2010, and it consists of eight Nordex N90 turbines with a total capacity of 20 MW. Additionally, I am seeking the following information: All available data collected as part of the post-construction bird monitoring programme. Reports, summaries, and any raw data related to bird activity, species presence, and collision monitoring.	Refused - Section 15(1)(1a) records do not exist	10/10/2025	No	N/A	
1224	14/10/2025	N/A	A copy of the blank template of declaration of interests for governing board pre commencement of 2024 act and post commencement of 2024 Act, a copy of the blank template of declaration of interests for The Comission members pre commencement of 2024 act and post commencement of 2024 Act, a copy of the blanks template of declaration of interests for inspectorate pre commencement of 2024 act and post commencement of 2024 Act, a copy of the blank template of declaration of interests for Consultants/Experts pre commencement of 2024 act and post commencement of 2024 Act	Granted	30/10/2025	No	N/A	
1225	20/10/2025	N/A	A copy of the most up-to-date tracker for the implementation of recommendations from audits; A list of all audits carried out in the last two years to include the month and year of the audit and the overall assurance rating.	Granted	27/11/2025	No	N/A	

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1226	21/10/2025	322863	I seek all records relating to the decision by An Bord Pleanála to grant planning permission for a 2-storey single family dwelling and new home office/store/playroom at Knocknapogaree, Sallyport, Kinsale, under reference number 254094, including but not limited to: 1. The inspector's report and recommendation 2. Internal correspondence, memos, or meeting notes discussing the inspector's recommendation 3. Records of deliberations or rationale for overruling the inspector's recommendation 4. Any correspondence with the applicant or third parties regarding the decision I am particularly interested in understanding the reasoning behind the Board's decision to grant permission despite the inspector's recommendation to refuse.	Refused - Section 15(1)(d) already in the public domain	30/10/2025	No	N/A	
1227	28/10/2025	318943	"1. All correspondence between ACP and the following bodies (including RFI responses): The IAA Air Nav Ireland Shannon Airport AI Bridges Aer Lingus Ryanair The Dublin Airport Authority. 2. Additionally I request the official/legal name of the external aviation consultant referenced in the oral hearing notice. 3. I also request a full and complete copy of the report created by staid external aviation consultant	Part granted	25/11/2025	Yes	Affirmed	
1228	31/10/2025	318943	All records held by An Coimisiún Pleanála (ACP) relating to the procurement, recruitment, appointment, instruction, governance, and oversight of Sagentia Aviation (Osprey Consulting Services Ltd) for the Independent Aviation Review – Ballycar Windfarm Development • All records relating to the decision to procure an aviation consultant, including but not limited to; procurement route, approvals and alternatives considered. • Any Request for Tender (RFT), Request for Quotation (RFQ) or scoping documents issued; proposals received, evaluation sheets, award approvals, and the contract. • All Terms of Reference, briefs, scope documents, explanatory memos, and records describing what ACP instructed Sagentia to do or avoid. • Any documented verbal instructions, meeting notes, emails or calls clarifying or directing scope. • Records of independence safeguards, impartiality requirements, governance notes, and any communications addressing avoidance of bias or influence. • Any conflict-of-interest assessments, declarations or due diligence carried out before awarding the work to Sagentia Aviation. • All correspondence between ACP and Sagentia; and between ACP and any third parties (e.g., AirNav Ireland, Shannon Airport, DTTAS) concerning Sagentia's role or scope. • Minutes or notes of meetings where Sagentia's appointment or work was discussed. • Internal ACP reviews of Sagentia's draft/final report; any comments, edits, instructions or governance assessments.	Deemed Refused	N/A	Yes	Affirmed	
1229	31/10/2025	N/A	I am seeking any records relating to declarations of interests, gifts, donations, benefits, or payments received by any member of An Coimisiún Pleanála's Governing Board or Planning Commissioners from: Indaver Ireland Limited, Indaver Energy Limited, or any agent, subsidiary, or representative acting on their behalf.	Refused - Section 15(1)(d) already in the public domain	18/12/2025	No	N/A	
1230	31/10/2025	N/A	A copy of any staff satisfaction surveys (or reports, presentations, or slideshows arising from the findings) which were carried out at ABP (or the new Commission) in the period 1 Jan 2023 to date.	Part granted	09/12/2025	Yes	Affirmed	
1231	02/11/2025	237524	I am writing to request a copy of the specific planning Condition(s) relating to decommissioning and noise for the Slieve Callan Wind Farm, An Bord Pleanála File PL03. 237524 and Clare County Council Ref 10/9. Specifically, I am seeking: Decommissioning/Site Restoration: The exact Wording of the condition(s) that require dismantling of turbines and associated infrastructure at the end of the operational life, site restoration obligations, and any financial security bond, or escrow agreements. Noise: The exact Wording of the condition(s) relating to maximum permitted noise levels, monitoring requirements mitigation measures, and compliance reporting, including and referenced Noise Standard: Please provide a digital copy (PDF or scanned) of the relevant sections of the planning permission that address these matters, including any appendices or schedules if applicable.	Refused - Section 15(1)(d) already in the public domain	27/11/2025	Yes	Affirmed	
1232	05/11/2025	320210	All emails / correspondences written or otherwise, minutes of the meetings that took place from within all the various departments and staff members or otherwise of An Coimisiún Pleanála who were involved in dealing with this file.	Refused - Section 15(1)(d) already in the public domain	05/12/2025	No	N/A	

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1233	05/11/2025	318943	All minutes, reports, and internal emails related to the hiring of Osprey Consulting Sevices Ltd (t/a Sagentia Aviation) to carry out an independent aviation review in relation to Ballycar Windfarm development. This should also include project brief.	Refused - Section 36(1)(b) disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in a material financial loss or gain to the person to whom the information relates, or could prejudice the competitive position of that person in the conduct of his or her profession or business or otherwise in	18/12/2025	Yes	Affirmed	
1234	09/11/2025	322485	Under section 10 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, we request a statement of reasons and the findings of material fact for the decision or act to defer and not issue the Board's decision in Case reference: PA14.322485 beyond the stated date of 04/11/2025, as shown on the An Coimisiún Pleanála website. Please include the exact decision-maker, date of the act, or direction, and the material findings relied upon in making that decision.	Deemed Refused	N/A	Yes	Varied	
1235	12/11/2025	321880	A copy of the file mentioned below, or of all information held about the Applicant, ABP-321880-25	Refused - Section 15(1)(d) already in the public domain	19/12/2025	No	N/A	
1236	13/11/2025	321035	All emails/ correspondence written or otherwise, minutes of meeting that took place from within all the various departments and staff members or otherwise of An Coimisiun Pleanala who were involved in dealing with this file.	Refused - Section 15(1)(d) already in the public domain	19/12/2025	No	N/A	
1237	17/11/2025	N/A	1. Policies and Procedures: HR policies, procedures, and guidelines relating to the classification and identification of potential conflicts of interest by persons applying to work in the DPC, and records detailing how such cases are managed and resolved. 2. Definitions and Examples: HR records, including internal guidance documents or training materials, containing definitions and examples of conflicts of interest in the context of recruitment. 3. Unsuccessful Candidates: Records relating to potential staff who were not offered appointments due to perceived conflicts of interest, from November 1, 2023, to October 31, 2025. This should include, in particular, the total number of such persons who were not appointed and the specific nature of the concern identified (please redact where necessary to protect personal information of applicants). 4. Withdrawn Offers: Records relating to persons offered employment but who subsequently had their offers withdrawn due to perceived conflicts of interest, from November 1, 2023, to October 31, 2025. This should include, in particular, the total number of such persons and the specific nature of the concern identified (please redact where necessary to protect personal information of applicants). 5. Appeals and Litigation: Details of any internal reviews, appeals, or litigation in the last four years arising from persons not offered appointments or who had offers of appointment withdrawn due to conflicts of interest concerns.	Part granted	17/12/2025	No	N/A	
1239	26/11/2025	JA0033	Re. PL07. JA0033 Connemara Greenway Project – Clifden to Oughterard, County Galway, decision date 7th March 2013. Date of oral hearing 11th and 12th Dec 2012. I am requesting a copy of the recording of the entire proceedings of the oral hearing. I also request a copy of the Errata documents submitted at the oral hearing these include: Section 15.4.2.1 of the eis, Section 9.3.4 and table 9.7 and a new map Figure 9.3. These documents don't appear to be posted on line with the board direction and the inspectors report	Refused - Section 15(1)(d) already in the public domain	18/12/2025	No	N/A	
1241	01/12/2025	N/A	I request copies of the following audits/reviews: Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning, February 2025	Refused - Section 35(1)(a) Information provided in confidence	23/12/2025	No	N/A	
1243	02/12/2025	N/A	1. - a spreadsheet, record, database broken down line-by-line of expenditure incurred on the rebranding of ABP as ACP. 2. - a copy of any design brief or other such document associated with the rebranding/renaming project. A request of this nature is allowed under Section 17(4) of the FOI Act when a public body can easily gather available data into a single record. If the decision maker is unsure about this, please refer to decision OIC-111832-S8Y7C6 of the Information Commissioner.	Part granted	18/12/2025	No	N/A	
1244	03/12/2025	305972	This FOI request relates to appeal case reference PL03.305972, High Court order of certiorari Connelly v. An Bord Pleanála [2016] IEHC 322 and Supreme Court decision to remit the case back to An Bord Pleanála Connelly v. An Bord Pleanála [2018] IESC 31, [2018] IESC 36. Subsequently, An Bord Pleanála issued three Further Information notices to the developers' agents respectively on 28 March 2022, 2 November 2022 and 12 January 2023. The deadline for each of these passed without any submissions from the developers' agents. As all of these notices were issued under Section 132 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, An Bord Pleanála had the power to dismiss the case as each deadline passed without response from the developers or their agents. 1 However, this did not happen. After all three Further Information notices went unheeded by the developers and their agents over a period of nearly 3½ years, An Coimisiún Pleanála decided to issue a fourth Further Information notice (with the same wording of the first Further Information notice from 28 March 2022) on 1 December 2025. Why? Under FOI, I request all documents that give adequate reasons for An Coimisiún Pleanála's (or An Bord Pleanála) decision not to dismiss this case on the passing of each of the three deadlines	Refused - Section 29(1)(a) - containing matters arising from ongoing deliberative processes	18/12/2025	No	N/A	