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91.	15 May 2018	Copies of any records held relating to controversy or concerns raised over sponsorship of RTÉ's 'Big Big Movie' by McDonalds (time frame 1 Sept 2017 to date).	Journalist	Granted in part. Sections: 29(1)(a), S. 30(1)(b), 32(1)(a)(ii) 35(1)(a); 37(1).
96.	15 May 2018	The total cost to RTÉ of 'Eurovision Song Contest' entry for 2018 and a list of all who travelled to Portugal on behalf of RTÉ; to include a breakdown of all the costs involved including: hotels, transport, flights, production team, performers, entertainment, food, fee to the European Broadcasting Union, gifts, any other costs where records were kept, plus the dates all the participants travelled on.	Journalist	Granted in part. Section 36(1)(b) and (c).
104.	22 May 2018	Wardrobe costs in 2017 for television shows made by RTÉ across its news and entertainment divisions; breakdown of how much was spent on each show last year; information, if available, on where money on wardrobe was spent (i.e. which stores); if RTÉ has an arrangement with any stores for discounts on purchases, and if so where?; also the total figure for 2016 in relation to wardrobe costs.	Journalist	Granted in part. Section 36(1)(b) and (c).

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110.	1 June 2018	1.Total expenses and pay of the RTÉ Executive for 2016 and 2017. 2. The percentage of repeats on RTÉ One and RTÉ 2 between 6pm and 11pm in May 2017 and May 2018. 3. Percentage of repeats on TRTÉ strand on RTÉ 2 in May 2017 and May 2018. 4. The percentage of repeats on the RTÉjr strand on RTÉ, 2 during May 2017 and May 2018.	Member of the Public	Granted in part.  Sections: 15(1)(a) and (d); 36(1)(b) and (c); 37 (1).
111.	5 June 2018	1. The anonymised Data Set collected and used to produce statistics in the report "Thirty-sixth Amendment to the Constitution Exit Poll 25th May, 2018. 2. Documents and submissions relating to the proposal and agreement of the brief/specification for the exit poll (in Word or .pdf format). 3. Documents or submissions relating to the procurement process and decision to select Behaviour & Attitudes to conduct the Exit poll (request does not include email correspondence or deliberations).	Member of the Public	Granted in part.  Section 36(1)(b).  Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
112.	5 June 2018	A copy of the full 'Exit Poll', carried out by RTÉ on the day of the Referendum (25th May 2018) and published that evening.	Member of Oireachtas	Granted.
113.	6 June 2018	Between 1 January-31 December 2016, on how many occasions, according to your records, did three named Members of the European Parliament appear on 'Today with Sean O'Rourke' RTÉ Radio 1, either in studio or by telephone.	Member of the Oireachtas	Refused.  Section 15(1)(a) and (d).

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114	7 June 2018	Between 8 January and 7 June 2018, the number of 'feedback' messages that RTÉ received about the 'Six One News' programme since the change of presenters, and a copy of first 25 feedback messages received during those dates.	Journalist	Granted in part.  Sections: 30(1)(a); 35(1)(a).  Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
115.	8 June 2018	The cost to RTÉ of providing guests, staging and food and beverages for 'The Late Late Show', 'The Ray D'Arcy Show', 'Saturday Night with Miriam' and 'The Tommy Tiernan Show' (2017, 2016 and 2015), broken down into: food costs, non-alcoholic beverage costs, alcoholic beverage costs, cost and name of individual guest, staging costs (lights, cameras, crew if applicable). Provide a breakdown of the cost per show by month.	Journalist	Granted in part.  Sections: 15(1)(c);35(1)(b); 36(1)(b) and (c); S. 37(1).
116.	8 June 2018	The cost to RTÉ of transport during 2017, 2016 and 2015, broken down as follows: taxi fare costs in Dublin, taxi fare costs outside Dublin, flight costs, bus fare costs, train fare costs, expensed mileage costs and total cost of transport. Provide a breakdown of each individual cost listed per month.	Journalist	Granted in part.  Sections: 15(1)(a) and (c).

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117.	8 June 2018	The cost to RTÉ of wardrobe facilities and hairdressing and makeup for 'The Late Late Show', 'The Ray D'Arcy Show', 'Saturday Night with Miriam', 'RTE News', 'Prime Time', 'Claire Byrne Live', 'Fair City', 'The Tommy Tiernan Show' and 'Winning Streak' during 2017, 2016 and 2015. Break down the information as follows: cost of wardrobe per show per month, cost of hairdressing and make-up per show per month, total cost of wardrobe per year and total cost of hairdressing and makeup per year, number of staff employed in the Wardrobe department per show and their salary, number of staff employed in the hairdressing and makeup department and their salary.	Journalist	Granted in part. Sections: 35(1)(b); 36(1)(b) and (c); 37(1).
118.	11 June 2018	A copy of a 'peer-to-peer' European Broadcast Union report on RTÉ, conducted in 2017.	Journalist	Refused. Section 29(1)(a).
119.	12 June 2018	Communications regarding RTÉ application to the BAI.	Member of the Public	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
120.	18 June 2018	Total cost to RTÉ for taxi services for employees, guests and other individuals in 2017; the total amount paid to named individual taxi firms in 2017.	Journalist	Granted in part. Sections: 15(1)(c); 36(1)(b) and (c).

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121.	18 June 2018	Costs in 2017 of hairdressing and make-up for the cast of 'Fair City'; the cost of Wardrobe for cast for the same year; cost of transport for all cast and crew (this may include taxis, other hired cars, trains, planes etc., and a schedule of the records requested).	Journalist	Granted in part. Section: 15(1)(c).
122.	18 June 2018	In 2017, what was the total cost to RTÉ of transport for staff, contractors, contributors, guests and all others (this may include taxis, hired cars, airplanes, trains and any other modes of transport, plus a schedule of the records requested).	Journalist	Granted in part. Section: 15(1)(c).
123.	19 June 2018	Copies of all correspondence from members of the public in relation to the 2017 'Rose of Tralee' event and RTÉ's coverage of same. This correspondence may include, but is not limited to, emails, letters, faxes, notes of phone-calls.	Journalist	Refused. Section: 15(1)(b) as a result of Section 12(1)(b).
124.	19 June 2017	Purchase orders in relation to plastic cups, cutlery and straws from 2013-2018. These records should reflect both the quantity of goods ordered and the amount paid by RTÉ.	Journalist	Granted in part. Section 15(1)(a) and (c).
125.	22 June 2017	From January 2017 to date, the amount RTÉ spent ensuring that all systems and procedures were GDPR compliant (plus detail of spending); the amount spent on GDPR training.	Journalist	Granted.

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126.	27 June 2018	The total cost to RTÉ of Ireland's 'Eurovision Song Contest' entry in 2018; names of everyone who travelled from Ireland to Portugal as part of the Eurovision team; cost and name of accommodation for Ryan O'Shaughnessy and his family, along with the cost of flights for all who travelled to Lisbon as part of the Irish contingency; all associated costs - including costume, props and set costs; the cost of Ryan O'Shaughnessy's fee to represent Ireland in the Eurovision.	Journalist	Granted in part. Sections: 36(1)(b) and (c); 37(1).
127.	18 June 2018	How many days Joe Duffy is contracted to work on the 'Liveline' show and how many sick days to date in 2018.	Member of the Public	Refused. Sections: 36(1)(b); 37(1).
128.	3 July 2018	The full JNLR figures for RTÉ 2fm (April 2017-March 2018).	Member of the Public.	Granted.
129.	4 July 2018	The number of allegations of bullying made to RTÉ in each of the following years: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and to date in 2018; the number of allegations of sexual harassment or sexual discrimination made to RTÉ during same period; an anonymised table of any financial settlements made on foot of either claims of bullying or sexual harassment/discrimination, and the total sum paid out in any case.	Journalist	Granted.

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130.	4 July 2018	A copy of the recent review by Eversheds Sutherland commissioned by RTÉ into those categorised by RTÉ as freelancers and contractors.	Journalist	Refused. Sections: 30(1)(b); 31(1)(a), 36(1)(c) and 37(1).
131.	10 July 2018	Precise details of televoting during The Eurovision Song Contest 2018, i.e. precise number of televotes cast in each country and precise number of televotes cast for each country.	Member of the public	Refused on administrative grounds. Section 15(1)(a) – RTÉ does not hold records.
132.	11 July 2018	A request for information regarding RTÉ and RnaG pay scales.	Staff	Granted.
133.	11 July 2018	Information released to the Irish Daily Mirror over the last month concerning payments in 2017 by RTÉ to guests who appeared on 'The Late Late Show', 'The Ray D'Arcy Show', 'Saturday Night with Miriam' and 'The Tommy Tiernan Show'.	Journalist	Granted.
134.	12 July 2018	The total remuneration paid by RTÉ to each of its top 10 presenters (radio and television) - remuneration by individual to include any fees, or such like, paid to a company owned by them. Provide this information as at 30.06.2018, or information for latest date available.	Member of the public	Granted.

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135.	12 July 2018	<p>Is mian liom iarratas a dhéanamh faoin Acht Um Shaoráil Faisnéise ar an mheánsciar lucht féachana a mheall Nuacht RTÉ ar RTÉ 1 agus Nuacht RTÉ/TG4 i mí Feabhra, Márta, Aibreán agus Bealtaine in 2017 agus in 2018 (don tréimhse ceithre mhí chéanna).</p> <p>(The average viewership figures for Nuacht RTÉ on RTÉ One and Nuacht RTÉ/TG4 for February, March, April and May 2017 &amp; 2018 (full four month period for each year)).</p>	Journalist	Granted.
136.	17 July 2018	A complete breakdown of the individual costs associated with each of the RTÉ News foreign correspondent positions for each of the years 2016, 2017 and the first six months of 2018, to include but not limited to expenses, accommodation, travel, food and drink, etc.	Journalist	Granted in part. Section: 37(1).
137.	19 July 2018	The cost of 'The Late Late Toy Show' Poolbeg Lighthouse advertising mural: cost of wall preparation, cost of design, cost of painting, maintenance, planned duration of installation, name of payee(s) (corporate or sole).	Member of the Public	Granted in part. Section: 36(1)(b) and (c).
138.	23 July 2018	Information about the funding allocated to the children's series 'Drop Dead Weird' and its producers, Telegael.	Member of the Public	Refused. Sections: 35(1)(b); 36(1)(b) and (c); . 40(1)(d), 2(n) & (o), and SI 115). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.



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139.	23 July 2018	<p>All records containing information re: internal decisions taken by management of Saorview platform in respect of Saorview's commercial relationship with TV3 Television Network Ltd. and/or Virgin Media Ireland Limited; internal management decisions taken by RTÉ or RTÉ Commercial Enterprises in respect of Saorview's commercial relationship with TV3 Television Network Ltd. and/or Virgin Media Ireland Ltd.; internal communications of the management of Saorview platform re. competitor platforms to Saorview, in particular the platform of Virgin Media Ireland Limited; internal communications of RTÉ Commercial Enterprises re. competitor platforms to Saorview, in particular platform of Virgin Media Ireland Limited; disbursement of advertising revenues paid by Virgin Media Ireland Limited to RTÉ, and whether any of these revenues are disbursed for the benefit of Saorview platform directly/ indirectly. In comparison to amounts paid by Virgin Media Ireland Ltd. to RTÉ for advertising on RTÉ television channels/services, the amount paid by Saorview to RTÉ for comparable advertising (on same RTÉ television channels/services). The disbursement of advertising revenues paid by Virgin Media Ireland Limited to RTÉ, and whether any of these revenues are disbursed for the benefit of Saorview platform directly/indirectly. The above request is made in respect of records held by/under control of RTÉ, RTÉ Commercial Enterprises Limited and DTT Network Company, as well as any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by these FOI bodies, to the extent that the functions of subsidiaries coincide with functions of those FOI bodies that are subject to the FOI Act, including Saorview and RTÉ Transmission Network Limited trading as 2m. Time frame: 1 January 2017 to 23 July 2018.</p>	Business/ Interest Group	<p>Granted in part. Sections: 29(1)(a); 30(1)(c); 36(1)(a),(b),(c); 37(1).</p>

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140.	23 July 2018	Costs associated with 'The Late Late Toy Show' in 2016 and 2017.	Journalist	Granted in part. Section 36 (1) (a) and (b).
141.	24 August 2018	Annual leave for RTÉ presenters: Miriam O' Callaghan; Ryan Tubridy; Seán O'Rourke; Joe Duffy; Ronan Collins and Marian Finucane (in the years 2016/2017/2018).	Journalist.	Refused. Sections: 36(1)(b) and 37(1).
142.	25 July 2018	All costs related to Hope Solo's engagement for RTÉ World Cup coverage.	Journalist	Refused. Sections: 36(1) (b); 37(1).
143.	30 July 2018	Viewing figures for RTÉ 'Six One News' and 'Nine O'Clock News' from 1 January-30 June 2018, and 1 January-30 June 2017.	Journalist.	Granted.
144.	31 July 2018	RTÉ spend on guests and contributors on 2fm's 'Eoghan McDermott Show', Wednesday, 11th April 2018.	Member of the Public	Refused. Section: 37(1).
145.	1 August 2018	Request for letters written to RTÉ's Director General Dee Forbes, from TV3's managing director since January 2017 (to include letters, responses internal notes and memos relating to this correspondence).	Journalist	Granted.

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146.	7 August 2018	Viewing figures for 'The Saturday Game Live' broadcast on 4 August 2018.	Member of the Public	Granted.
147.	13 August 2018	Copy of the minutes of the RTÉ Authority meeting on 30 October 1998 (and all discussion/briefing/correspondence documents provided to members of the Authority for that meeting); a copy of the minutes of the RTÉ Authority meeting in September/October 1999 (and all discussion/briefing/correspondence provided to members of the Authority for that meeting).	Member of the Public	Refused. Sections: 29; 30; 36(1)(b) and (c); 37(1), and 15(1) (a). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
150.	30 August 2018	A list of the costs associated with Hope Solo being hired as a RTÉ pundit during the 2018 World Cup.	Journalist	Refused. Sections 36 (1)(b) and 37(1).
151.	3 September 2018	Records of payments or payments in kind from Piaggio (the manufacturer of Vespa) to Ryan Tubridy during 2018. Payments or payments in kind from Piaggio (the manufacturer of Vespa) or any of its agents or subsidiaries in Ireland to the 'RTÉ Guide' arising from the same article.	Journalist	Refused on administrative grounds. Section 15(1)(a) – records do not exist.

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153.	6 September 2018	Copies of all records created relating to a recent letter sent by TV3 to RTÉ complaining about the absence of TV3 stars from RTÉ.	Journalist	Granted.
154.	6 September 2018	Copies of all correspondence between RTÉ and Tyrone County Board and/or representatives of the Tyrone senior football team, relating to the recent All-Ireland football final.	Journalist	Refused. Section: 37(1).
155.	13 September 2018	Audio and video archive reports by RTÉ on 17 Feb 1993 and 19 Feb 1993 re. the convictions and fines imposed on TSB Bank.	Member of the Public	Refused. Section: 2 (a) Effective Date of the Freedom of Information Act.