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FOI No.	Date FOI Received	Freedom Of Information Request	Requester	Decision
160.	29.10.2019	The amounts RTÉ paid to external consultants during 2017 and 2018, broken down by area/activity.	Journalist.	Granted.
182.	19.11.2019	Information personal to requestor.	Business / Interest group.	Refused. Section 31(a). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
191.	22.11.2019	Costs for RnaG in 2018; personnel and non-PROC related costs.	Staff	Withdrawn.
192.	22.11.2019	Financial operations and listenership records for RnaG in 2019.	Staff	Withdrawn.
193.	22.11.2019	RTÉ's total receipts and payments in foreign currencies for all of 2018.	Business/Interest group.	Granted.
196.	25.11.2019	All correspondence from the public to date in 2019 related to the RTÉ Player.	Journalist.	Granted in part. Section 37(1).
197.	26.11.2019	A copy of the minutes of each of the RTÉ Board meeting held between January 1st 2019 - November 26th 2019.	Staff.	Granted in part. Sections: 29(1)(a) and (b); 30(1)(a), (b) and (c); 36(1)(b) and (c); 37(1). SI 115 of 2000.

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201.	28.11.2019	Records (created between 1 January 2018-31 October 2019) re. staffing of RTÉ's News and Current Affairs division - including headcount, joiners/leavers,	Member of the public.	Granted in part. Section 15(1)(a).
206.	09.12.2019	Copies of all expense claims made by Dee Forbes in the period 1 January 2018 to date.	Journalist.	Granted.
208.	09.12.2019	Name of Member of Oireachtas who submitted RTÉ FOI 2019-67.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 42(k).
209.	13.12.2019	Total budget across all platforms for 'RTE on Climate': budget /associated costs for all documentaries /programmes (including 'What Planet are you on'). Also, budget for 'Will Ireland Survive 2050' & 'Hot Air - Ireland's Climate Crisis.' Budget for content on RTÉ Player including 'My Best Sustainable Life' & Tara Stewart's Podcast on sustainable fashion with Roz Purcell. Budget re P. Cunningham's trip to Arctic Circle & Greenland (plus travel/ accommodation expenses in addition to production costs).	Journalist.	Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
210.	13.12.2019	Correspondence between RTÉ DG Dee Forbes and Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment regarding a request for additional funding and/or the issue of increasing the licence fee and clamping down on licence fee evasion from July 1, 2019 until December 10, 2019.	Journalist.	Granted.
211.	13.12.2019	Costs in 2019 for guests on the following RTÉ chat shows: 'The Late Late Show', 'The Ray D'Arcy Show', and 'Claire Byrne Live': costs for: taxis, hotels, flights, total cost for guests on each show, hairdressing, make-up, wardrobe and 'Green Room'	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.

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212.	13.12.2019	The cost of RTÉ's wardrobe bill for 2018, broken down into departments if possible; plus total amount spent on hair and make-up for staff, guests and contributors.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
213.	13.12.2019	In 2018, the total amount of budget per episode of 'Fair City', including the number of episodes filmed during the year. A breakdown on the amounts spent on: taxi fares for cast and crew; hairdressing and make-up; wardrobe; hiring extras and/ background characters and include how many extras were hired during this period.	Journalist.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.