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| 80.     | 06.07.2022        | External Board evaluations / Governance reviews of the RTÉ board since the start of 2018.   | Journalist                | Granted.  |
| 81.     | 08.07.2022        | RTÉ IT systems: number of devices (by type); device replace/ 'refresh' plans and expected expenditure on same.  | Business / Interest Group | Granted.  |
| 82.     | 11.07.2022        | From 2019 to date: how many invitations to appear on The Week in Politics, Drivetime, Claire Byrne Live, Today with Claire Byrne, Morning Ireland, Late Debate and The week with Katie Shannon the following politicians have received: Catherine Connolly and Verona Murphy.   | Member of the public      | Refused.<br>Section 15(1)(a).<br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.                                 |
| 83.     | 12.07.2022        | From 2008 to date, records re. any research analysis undertaken by RTÉ which sought to inquire into/understand reasons why people may choose to evade payment of TV licence fee. A copy of research report 'Finding the Sweet Spot' (date tbc).   | Member of the public.     | Refused.<br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.<br>Research Summary provided outside of the FOI Act. |
| 84.     | 13.07.2022        | The number of: employees of RTÉ sacked in 2020, 2021, and the first six months of 2022; and the reason for the dismissal of each of these; The number of employees of the RTÉ suspended in 2020, 2021, and the first six months of 2022; and the reason for the suspension of each of these; The number of complaints of bullying received by the RTÉ in 2020, 2021, and the first six months of 2022; The number of complaints of sexual harassment received by the RTÉ in 2020, 2021, and the first six months of 2022. | Journalist.               | Refused.<br>Section 37(1).  |

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| 85.     | 18.07.2022        | A breakdown of the costs associated with Ireland performing in Eurovision 2022; and costs associated with RTÉ's Eurovision coverage. Correspondence between RTÉ management & staff relating to Ireland's performance & disqualification in Eurovision 2022 (to include discussions of Ireland's performance/plans for Eurovision 2023), from 1st May 2022 to date. Any correspondence received by RTÉ re: Ireland's Eurovision 2022 performance or RTÉ coverage, from 1st May 2022 to date. | Journalist.           | Granted in part.<br><br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.                       |
| 86.     | 19.07.2022        | RTÉ Executive board's air fares for 2020. 1. Air Tickets, 2. The Claimed expense, 3. Date of Purchase, 4. Details of cancellation, 5. Proof that cancel flights were non-refundable.  | Member of the public. | Granted in part.<br><br>Section 15(1)(a).  |
| 87.     | 20.07.2022        | A spreadsheet/database/record/list of all internal audit reports completed in the period 1 Jan 2021 to date of receipt of the request (title of report only)  | Journalist.           | Granted.   |
| 88.     | 20.07.2022        | Details of any external board evaluations and/or governance reviews of the RTÉ board since the start of 2018.   | Journalist.           | Granted.   |
| 89.     | 27.07.2022        | Data regarding communications RTÉ had with Dublin Pride 2022 and discussions both internally and externally regarding the termination of RTÉ's partnership with Dublin Pride. I make this request under the Freedom of Information Act.   | Member of the public. | Granted.   |
| 90.     | 27.07.2022        | A copy of complaints made to RTÉ, through email from January 1 2022 to July 27 2022, regarding the RTÉ Player. 2. A copy of complaints made to RTÉ, through email from January 1 2022 to July 27 2022, regarding the quality of content on RTÉ Television.  | Member of the public. | Granted in part.<br><br>Section 37(1).<br><br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000. |

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| 91.     | 08.08.2022<br><i>(date request clarified)</i> | Records concerning the requestor from 2002 to date.   | Member of the public. | Granted in part.<br><br>Sections: 15(1)(a), 31(1)(a), 37(1). |
| 92.     | 02.08.2022                                    | A record/spreadsheet/database/breakdown of how much programming on RTÉ One and RTÉ Two were repeats in 2021 and in the first six months of 2022, by day, or by week, or by month, whichever is possible. A record/spreadsheet/database of the programmes/series that were repeated most regularly during that period with the number of times each was shown.   | Journalist.           | Refused.<br><br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.         |
| 93.     | 08.08.202                                     | Copies of all information in whatever form it exists re. RTÉ's decision not to report on Friday last, 5 August 2022, atrocities committed by the criminal, apartheid, Nazi-imitating state of Israel on the people of Gaza that day; include any decisions taken in immediate response to those atrocities or any policy document re. RTÉ's overall censorship of reports about Israel's atrocities in general. | Member of the public. | Refused.<br><br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.         |
| 94.     | 09.08.2022                                    | From 1 March-9 August 2022 a copy of all documents, briefing notes, emails and internal discussion documents relating to the following topics: Tavistock, TENI, puberty blockers, Dublin Pride; documents that advise staff how to cover these topics, and any emails exchanged in re these topics including recommendations, advice, regulations, concerns, warnings.  | Member of the public. | Granted in part.<br><br>Section 15(1)(a).                    |

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| 95.     | 15.08.2022        | Copies of any and all complaints RTÉ has received re: 1. broadcast & article published 5 August entitled "Irish man recalls death and destruction on Ukraine frontlines"(link provided) and 2. broadcast on Liveline on 4 August entitled "Back from Ukraine" (link provided). 3. Total number of complaints RTÉ received re. broadcast & article published 5 August entitled "Irish man recalls death and destruction on Ukraine frontlines". 4. Total number of complaints RTÉ received re. broadcast on Liveline 4 August entitled "Back from Ukraine". | Journalist.           | Refused.<br>Section 15(1)(a).<br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000. |
| 96.     | 19.08.2022        | Records showing the amounts of financial payments or assistance or grants provided by RTÉ to Dublin Pride in the 5 most recent years to 1 Jan 2022.  | Member of the public. | Refused.<br>Section 15(1)(a).   |
| 97.     | 25.08.2022        | All records in RTÉ in relation to the role of RTÉ's representative on Minister Roderick O Gorman's and his departments LGBTI + National Inclusion Strategy Committee with the record to include all communications from the department to RTÉ in relation to this committee ((link to Minister O Gorman's Departmental website dealing with this committee included).  | Member of the public. | Refused.<br>Section 15(1)(c).   |
| 98.     | 29.08.2022        | Records citing: amount RTÉ paid the RDS to hold 2022 Autumn season launch event on Thursday, August 25th; a breakdown of RTÉ's expenses for hosting event under categories incl.; refreshments, transport for guests etc.; records which discuss decision to host the event at RDS.  | Journalist.           | Refused.<br>Section 15(1)(a).   |

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| 99.     | 29.08.2022        | Copies of: Review of Procurement Compliance Year-ended 31 December 2020 - Report 1 of 2 (Procurement Register); Review of Procurement Compliance Year-ended 31 December 2020 - Report 2 of 2 (Purchasing Compliance); Review of Purchase Order Compliance (Jan – May 2021); Review of Purchase Order Compliance (to end Q3 '21); Review of Procurement Compliance Year-ended 31 December 2021 - Report 1 of 2 (Procurement Register); Review of Procurement Compliance Year-ended 31 December 2021 - Report 2 of 2 (Purchasing Compliance). | Journalist.           | Granted in part.<br><br>Sections: 30(1)(a), 36(1)(a) and (b), 37(1). |
| 100.    | 01.09.2022        | The cost of the new season 2022 Autumn Launch held in the RDS last Wednesday - how much did it cost to rent the room in the RDS; the cost of the meal and drinks provided by RTÉ to guests attending the launch as well as how many guests attended the meal afterwards.  | Journalist.           | Refused.<br><br>Section 15(1)(a).                                    |
| 101.    | 07.09.2022        | Do any RTÉ departments - including, but not limited to, it's radio stations - block callers, which results in them being unable to send messages to RTÉ; if this practice is in place - how many callers were blocked; by which stations; in years 2020, 2021 and year to date 2022.  | Member of the public. | Refused.<br><br>Section 15(1)(a).                                    |
| 102.    | 08.09.2022        | Records held by RTÉ which relate specifically to the dumping of waste from Northern Ireland in Inishowen. In 2018, RTÉ broadcast a report under the heading "RTÉ Investigates". During 2017-2018 RTÉ made contact with Donegal Co. Council and I would like to view any documents which are available which formed part of this overall investigation (may include video drone footage).  | Member of the public. | Refused.<br><br>Statutory Instrument 115 of 2000.                    |

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| 103.    | 09.09.2022        | Regarding the story and reporting (link to RTÉ.ie article on 14th July 2022 provided): Who paid for the flights, accommodation and expenses for this reporting trip? Where did the information come from about the hospital being selected by the HSE to treat Irish patients?   | Member of the public. | Granted in part.<br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.   |
| 104.    | 14.09.2022        | Between 2020–2022 incl correspondence between TENI, BelongTo, and TET (trans equality Together), respectively, and RTÉ - in relation to depts that look after: RTÉ policy (incl fair trading policy & procedures, RTEs journalism guidelines), RTÉ partnership agreements, Complaints  | Member of the public. | Refused.<br>Section 15(1)(a).<br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.  |
| 105.    | 12.09.2022        | RTÉ's submissions to Broadcasting Authority of Ireland consultations (from 2009 to present) to inform the development of BAI broadcasting codes in the three following areas: a) Referenda and Election Coverage, b) Fairness, Objectivity and Impartiality in News and Current Affairs and c) Code of Programme Standards.  | Member of the public. | Granted.   |
| 106.    | 16.09.2022        | A database/spreadsheet/record of the amount paid in fees to guests or contributors for the following shows in each of 2021 and thus far in 2022: The Late Late Show, Primetime, Claire Byrne Live, the Tommy Tiernan Show, Saturday with Katie Hannon, Sunday with Miriam, the Brendan O'Connor Show, Morning Ireland, the Ray D'Arcy Show, Drivetime, Today with Claire Byrne, the Ryan Tubridy Show. | Journalist.           | Refused. Section 15(1)(a).<br>Granted in part on Internal Review: Sections 15(1)(a), 35(1)(b); 36(1)(b) and (c). |

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| 107.    | 23.09.2022        | The first 15 emails sent by RTÉ and or its representative on Minister O Gorman's Committee, to Minister O Gorman and his department and the first 15 emails received by RTÉ and its representative on Minister O Gorman's Committee.   | Member of the public. | Granted in part.<br>Sections: 30(1)(b), 37(1).                     |
| 108.    | 27.09.2022        | Records (RTÉ Board Minutes), or relevant sections thereof, of Board meeting where Chair/members discussed:1. The question of whether or not RTÉ should have a representative on/send a representative to, or participate in Minister O Gorman's LGBT Committee. 2. Discussed any ethical issues involved in RTÉ participation on a Minister's Committee at his department in terms of RTÉ's obligations under the Broadcasting Act to provide independent and impartial journalism & whether participation in Ministerial Committee will create perception that RTÉ is politically biased. 3. Discussions whether RTÉ's participation in a Ministerial Committee breaches BAIs Codes/Standards particularly in re. need for fairness, objectivity/impartiality in news & current affairs programmes. | Member of the public. | Refused.<br>Section 15(1)(a).                                      |
| 109.    | 28.09.2022        | All records as they relate to complaints about the 'RTÉ Player' since 2020 to include number of complaints and the complaints themselves where they are recorded. A financial breakdown of expenditure on the RTÉ Player by RTÉ since 2020.  | Member of the public. | Refused.<br>Section 15(1)(a).                                      |
| 110.    | 30.09.2022        | How much has RTÉ paid Professor Luke O'Neill in the last three years.  | Member of the public. | Refused.<br>Section 37(1).<br>Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000. |