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111.	11.10.2022	From 1 January 2018 to 31 July 2022: a breakdown of all repairs/maintenance work and costs carried out at RTÉ in both Dublin and Cork; include the reason for the repairs/maintenance; broken down by month and year.	Journalist	Granted in part. Section: 15(1)(c).
112.	11.10.2022	From 1 January 2018 to 31 July 2022: a breakdown of complaints made to RTÉ by members of the public. Can RTÉ also detail how the complaint was dealt with and what the resolution was?	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
113.	11.10.2022	From 1 January 2020 to 1 October 2022: provide details on how much RTÉ spent on accommodation and transport for guests appearing on shows; broken down by show and by month and year.	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
114.	13.10.2022	Records listing the number of times RTÉ has monitored staff email accounts for 2019, 2020, 2021 and to end of September 2020. Details for the reasons inc. but not exclusive to: suspected of leaking information, complaints, allegations of fraud or assault or harassment, and disciplinary cases. How many fell under following subjects: criminal, data security or disciplinary investigations. How many led to disciplinary action in each of those years.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
115.	14.10.2022	What show (radio or tv) was complained about most and what was the main reason people lodged complaints (data between January 1, 2018 until July 31, 2022).	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
116.	17.10.2022	Copy of letter sent by RTÉ to Northern Irish member of the Westminster parliament on 11 October 2022 referencing the singer Dana and her involvement in the RTÉ Eurovision Gala on 13 October 2022; copy of the letter sent by Mr Donaldson to RTÉ to which the responding letter in (1) above was sent.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000. Section 37(1).

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117.	17.10.2022	For the purposes of research and reference copies of the artwork used to create the advertising promoting 'Big Music Week' carried by Irish Rail's ICR Set 46 during 'Big Music Week' in October 2013. Would you mind supplying the various artwork layouts, with dimensions, in either PDF or Vector formats.	Member of the public	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
118.	20.10.2022	Records citing the amount RTÉ paid the RDS to hold its season launch event on Thursday, August 25th at its premises. Records citing a breakdown of RTÉ's expenses for hosting the event under categories including; refreshments, transport for guests etc.	Journalist	Granted.
119.	25.10.2022	E-mail contact details for administrative department within RTÉ that manages wayleave payments to landowners that have assigned rights to RTÉ to install equipment and pass over their land to provide RTÉ services. Advise if RTÉ can provide details of these payments to land registry folio level (i.e. amounts paid) without disclosing names of the recipients.	Member of the public	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
120.	26.10.2022	How much is Ireland paying for Ireland's Entry Fee to the Eurovision in 2023. How much does RTÉ pay in annual membership fees to the EBU.	Journalist	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000. Section 36(1)(b) and (c).
121.	03.11.2022	The cost of the new season 2022 Autumn launch held in the RDS 25th August; 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	Granted.

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122.	09.11.2022	Re. FOI 2022 - 107: Records which show the name and title of the sender and the relevant FOI reference number for the emails which issued to requestor on 7th November from RTÉ.	Member of the public.	Granted.
123.	09.11.2022	For 18 months (9 June 21 - 9 Nov 2022) all of the details on the amount spent on the LLTS Musical; specifically, like the amount spent on external PR, and at the time of the FOI request deadline; also details of the ticket sales required to break even and the most up to date details on ticket sales. Access to all internal correspondence re ticket sales and spend on the LLTS held by RTÉ.	Journalist.	Refused. Section 36(1)(b).
124.	18.11.2022	The results of a project instigated in 2012 to better understand organisational culture in RTÉ in order to respond to the concerns around the existence of 'groupthink' in RTÉ which was described as being a factor in the report by the BAI's Investigating Officer into the 'Mission to Prey' programme (project referred to by Tom Savage, then Chairman of RTÉ, at a Joint Oireachtas Committee on Communications, Natural Resources & Agriculture, 22/5/2012).	Member of the public	Granted.
125.	21.11.2022	Copies of complaints sent to RTÉ by members of the public about the RTÉ Player from 1 September to 21 November 2022.	Journalist	Granted in part. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000. Section 37(1).
126.	23.11.2022	A copy of all correspondence, minutes of meetings, agendas and reports relating to RTÉ's display of a series of rainbow images along the side of the RTÉ Television Centre, including an image of the intersectional 'Pride' flag.	Third Party / Business Interest	Granted in part. Section 37(1).

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127.	23.11.2023	Re. the processes and policies by means of which RTÉ complies with its duties under S 39(1)b of the Broadcasting Act 2009, regarding the treatment and coverage of “current affairs issues” and how such treatment is “fair to all interests concerned” and “objective and impartial”- all/any relevant process, policy or other related documents pertaining to RTÉ’s compliance with these statutes; I am further requesting all and any documents that may exist regarding issues that RTÉ decides do not require “objective and impartial” treatment in the meaning of affording equal coverage to both sides of a current affairs issue.	Third Party / Business Interest	Granted.
128.	30.11.2022	Re. 10 presenters on most recent highest earners list: copy of all requests made to engage in outside work (e.g. MC, media training etc) in 2022 and the response that issued in each instance. These would be cases where the person needed to seek sanction to undertake such work based on their contract with RTÉ.	Journalist	Withdrawn.
129.	30.11.2022	All data held by RTÉ pertaining/referring to requestor relating to communications to/from named RTÉ staff member regarding a religious broadcast.	Member of the public.	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000. Section 15(1)(i)(i).

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130.	01.12.2022	Re: RTÉ's Toy Show the Musical. How many free tickets were given out through contra deals and promotional activities for this? How much is it costing RTÉ daily to use the National Convention Centre?	Journalist	Refused. Section 36(1)(b).

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		How much is it costing RTÉ to put on the production? This information should include advertising, promotion, cast and crew fees.		
131.	01.12.2022	In relation to Toy Show the Musical over the past two years: any correspondence: to/from Dee Forbes; any correspondence sent by Late Late Show production staff; any correspondence sent between Ryan Tubridy and RTÉ Director General. Messages sent via WhatsApp are to be included in this.	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(a) and (c).
132.	01.12.2022	In relation to the Late Late Toy Show: how much revenue was generated through advertising and sponsorship deals for the 2022 show? What was the total value of the advertising packages? How much revenue was generated through advertising and sponsorship deals for the 2021 show? What was the total value of the advertising packages?	Journalist	Refused. Section 36(1)(b).
133.	13.12.2022	How many complaints were lodged in relation to the Player in 2022? Details about the nature of some of those complaints? How many complaints related specifically to the Late Late Toy Show and difficulties playing it back online?	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
134.	13.12.2022	Full cost breakdown for RTÉ musical "Toy Show the Musical" to include: total amount spent to date. How it was spent under following headings: Hire of venue, Stage set/costume design, Stage set/costume procurement, details of any tendering, Advertising, how many permanent RTÉ employees working on production, How many RTÉ contract staff working on production, Copy of business case as approved to draw down funding. Details of any non-RTÉ investors to include names of individuals and companies.	Member of the public.	Refused. Section 36(1)(b).

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135.	13.12.2022	Judge/Jury comments and ranking from named 'Eurosong' entries in 2015 and 2022; who was on the panel and each of the panel's ranking/comment of named songs.	Member of the public	Refused. Section 15(1)(a). Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
136.	17.12.2022	From 1 July 2022 to date: copy of all records held referring/relating to decision to resume payment of fees to Board members & chair of RTÉ.	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
137.	16.12.2022	Figures relating to number of RTÉ staff investigated & found in breach of RTÉ journalism guidelines for involvement in 'political' activities since 2014, specifically the number of staff investigated in each year, the number of staff (if any) found in breach of guidelines, the type of staff investigated/found in breach (ie current affairs staff or board member) and any action taken.	Journalist	Refused. Section 15(1)(a).
138.	16.12.2022	The release of any minutes, notes or reports produced arising from meetings of the RTÉ Editorial Standards Board since 2020.	Journalist	Refused. Statutory Instrument SI 115 of 2000.
139.	20.12.2022	Under FOI can you please advise how much RTÉ has spent on external consultants to find a new managing director of RTÉ news and current affairs.	Journalist	Refused. Section 36(1)(a), (b) and (c).