

Coimisiún na Meán FOI Disclosure Log Q2 2025

FOI Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Summary	Decision Sent	Decision
1925	01/04/2025	Journalist	Any correspondence with [REDACTED] or mentioning [REDACTED] from January 2023 to present (request to be limited to Coimisiún na Meán staff working on applicants for Trusted Flagger status, and Commissioners of Coimisiún na Meán).	14/05/2025	Partial Grant (name of individual withheld from log as personal information)
2025	06/05/2025	Journalist	The following records held by Coimisiún na Meán's Broadcasting and Video on Demand team (including Commissioner Aoife MacEvilly) or Policy, Research and Strategy division (including Commissioner Niamh Hodnett) for the period between September 1, 2024 and April 7, 2025. Correspondence by post or electronic means, minutes of meetings, remote meetings or phone calls concerning the implementation of the EU's Audiovisual Media Directive, including a proposed streaming levy, between the operators of the following services and Coimisiún na Meán: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> oApple TV+ oGoogle TV/Google Play/YouTube oNow TV oNetflix oAmazon Prime Video oDisney+ oParamount+The feasibility study for an audiovisual content levy and fund presented to Minister Patrick O'Donovan by Coimisiún na Meán. 	05/06/2025	Partial Grant
2125	07/04/2025	Journalist	Any research or report that the Coimisiún has done on the feasibility of a streaming levy, plus any correspondence with the Department of Arts and Media on this subject from December 1, 2024 to date.	07/05/2025	Partial Grant
2225	07/04/2025	Journalist	Records held by Coimisiún na Meán relating to the Media Engagement Group (MEG), established in collaboration with An Garda Síochána and other public bodies in 2022. Specifically, I request access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Internal communications or briefing materials referring to the purpose, structure, or coordination of the MEG; •Correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán and An Garda Síochána, the Department of Justice, the Department of Media, or the NUJ concerning the MEG's administrative activities; •Records identifying any representatives from Coimisiún na Meán nominated to participate in MEG meetings; •Any reports, notes, or summaries of MEG meetings or seminars attended by Coimisiún na Meán personnel. This request covers the period from 1 January 2022 to the date of this request.	23/05/2025	Partial Grant
2325	14/04/2025	Individual	Any audits/investigations carried out by CnaM (formally the BAI) in relation to Bauer Media premium phone competition, "The Cash Machine". (2014 - 2024).	14/05/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(a) - no records exist
2425	07/05/2025	Journalist	All correspondence between the executive chairperson and commissioners and Minister Patrick O'Donovan regarding the streaming levy, dated between April 1st, 2025 and April 17th, 2025. All correspondence between the executive chairperson and commissioners and the office of Minister Patrick O'Donovan regarding the streaming levy, dated between April 1st, 2025 and April 17th, 2025. All correspondence between the executive chairperson and commissioners and Triona Quill regarding the streaming levy, dated between April 1st, 2025 and April 17th, 2025.	05/06/2025	Grant
2525	18/04/2025	Individual	A copy of all complaints submitted to Coimisiún na Meán in the year 2024 concerning Coimisiún na Meán itself.	20/05/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(a) - no records exist
2625	18/04/2025	Individual	The full text of the complaints submitted to Coimisiún na Meán which are associated with the following reference codes: CAS-01509 CAS-01516 CAS-01445 CAS-01298	20/05/2025	Refused

2725	22/04/2025	Individual	<p>A) The application form submitted by Scariff Bay Community Radio to Coimisiún na Meán seeking a licence to broadcast during 2024 and to date (22/04/2025).</p> <p>B) The application submitted by Scariff Bay Community Radio to Coimisiún na Meán seeking to amend their licence to permit the development of a new mast and radio transmission facility at Glendree, Feakle, Co. Clare.</p> <p>C) All ancillary information, maps, letters and documents submitted with these applications by Scariff Bay Community Radio which mention, refer to or include a proposal to develop a new mast at Glendree, Feakle, Co. Clare.</p> <p>D) Any representations made by 3rd parties or companies to support these applications.</p> <p>E) Any letters or documents which indicate landownership for the site in Glendree.</p> <p>F) Any letters or documents which indicate consent to develop a new radio transmission facility at the site in Glendree.</p> <p>G) A copy of all the information held by Coimisiún na Meán in respect the application by Scariff Bay Community Radio to amend their licence (licence dated 20/09/2024 and signed by [REDACTED] [REDACTED])</p>	21/05/2025	Partial Grant (name of individual withheld from log as personal information)
2825	24/04/2025	Journalist	All communications to and within Coimisiún na Meán (to include as its previous iteration as BAI) in relation to the development of its Gender, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion strategy, that specifically mentioned RTÉ Liveline radio programme otherwise potentially referred to as the Joe Duffy show. I request any documents or other communications that referred specifically to this show during the consultation process, in emails, presentation information, or printed materials.	N/A	Withdrawn (information provided outside of FOI)
2925	28/04/2025	Journalist	All communications to Coimisiún na Meán (or to its previous iteration as the BAI) received from the organisation LGBT Ireland (also known as LGBTI) or from the staff or the then minister of the Department of Children, Equality, Diversity, Integration and Youth, that mentions the RTÉ radio show Liveline or Joe Duffy in the period dating from June 2022 to June 2024.	27/05/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(a) - no records exist
3025	28/04/2025	Journalist	A list of all current active litigation cases in which CnaM is involved (since its establishment), and the costs incurred in each case so far.	27/05/2025	Grant
3125	01/05/2025	Business	<p>1. Copies of all correspondence, minutes of meetings, related to CnaM's involvement in the licensing of the Failte DAB trial, also in relation to any correspondence or meeting notes/minutes with Comreg in relation to same.</p> <p>2. All correspondence and minutes of meetings etc relating to the creation and implementation of guidelines used by CnaM in considering Section 71 applications made for DAB carriage.</p> <p>3. All internal correspondence, including minutes of meetings, relating to news and current affairs requirements for Section 71 applications received by CnaM for proposed DAB services and any decision to relax the requirement for same.</p> <p>4. Any internal correspondence and minutes of meetings relating to expressions of concern received by CnaM about proposed Section 71 services for DAB.</p>	N/A	Withdrawn (information provided outside of FOI)
3225	01/05/2025	Individual	<p>In February 2024, the TikTok account belonging to [REDACTED] was banned from the platform. I would like to request any records held by Coimisiún na Meán that relate to this ban.</p> <p>Specifically, I am seeking:</p> <p>Any correspondence, internal or external, involving Coimisiún na Meán regarding the TikTok account of [REDACTED]</p> <p>Records of any role played by Coimisiún na Meán in actions taken against the account.</p> <p>Any reports, meeting notes, or decisions referencing this case.</p>	30/05/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(a) - no records exist
3325	02/05/2025	Individual	<p>Details of expenses claimed by the CEO of Coimisiún na Meán for the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.</p> <p>Specifically, I request the following records:</p> <p>1.Copies of all receipts, invoices, and supporting documentation related to expenses claimed by the CEO during this period.</p> <p>2.Copies of credit card or other bank statements for any corporate or business cards used by the CEO for official expenses.</p> <p>3.Petty cash logs documenting any cash expenditures by or on behalf of the CEO.</p> <p>4.Travel-related documentation, including: Itineraries and boarding passes for flights taken as part of official business; Travel tickets for trains, buses, or other modes of transport used for work-related travel; Taxi receipts and records for any taxi journeys taken for official purposes; Records of any other expenses incurred by the CEO.</p> <p>I further request that the total amount documented in these records fully accounts for all expenses received by the CEO during this period.</p>	09/06/2025	Partial Grant
3425	09/05/2025	Journalist	Any emails, notes, memos, briefings and/or records in relation to the Local Democracy Reporting Grant Scheme between Coimisiún na Meán and The Press Council of Ireland on a date between 3 May, 2024 and 3 May, 2025 (as per lobbying register filing).	10/06/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(b) - insufficient particulars provided by requester

3525	10/06/2025	Individual	1.Staff Breakdown: Please provide aggregate-level records categorizing staff by age, sex, and grade for each of the past four years (2021–2025). 2.Employment Records: I request the number of new hires from 2020 to 2025. 3.Diversity Records: Please provide the general percentage of staff who have self-reported a disability. 4.Staff Departures: If available, I would like summary data on resignations and dismissals, including: The total number of staff who left per year from 2020 to 2025; A breakdown of male and female staff departures per year.	08/07/2025	Partial Grant
3625	16/05/2025	Journalist	1. Correspondence between your chair and the relevant minister in the government department under whose aegis you operate 2. Correspondence between your chief executive and the relevant secretary general in the government department under whose aegis you operate 3. During 2024 and 2025 to date	16/06/2025	Partial Grant
3725	21/05/2025	Journalist	•A copy of the most up-to-date version of the risk register for the organisation; •A copy of the last three internal audits initiated within the organisation; •A copy of the last three audits carried out at the request of a parent State body or any other arm of the Government or State;	20/06/2025	Partial Grant
3825	21/05/2025	Journalist	1.Copy of correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán (at commissioner level) and the Minister for Arts, Culture since 10th April 2025 2.Copy of all correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán and X (formerly known as Twitter), Google, Facebook and TikTok at Commissioner level since 10th April 2025 including any records relating to the visit of the chief executive of TikTok to the offices of Coimisiún na Meán 3.Minutes of meeting between chief executive of TikTok and Coimisiún na Meán	20/06/2025	Partial Grant
3925	10/06/2025	Journalist	Radio programming Performance and Compliance reports since 1st January 2024.	08/07/2025	Grant
4025	26/05/2025	Journalist	The number of valid complaints received by Coimisiún na Meán in 2025 relating to broadcast and VOD services Of the above complaints, how many were: (1) referred to the relevant broadcaster/VOD provider by the Commission, (2) dismissed, or (3) referred to be considered for investigation	30/05/2025	Withdrawn (information provided outside of FOI)
4125	04/06/2025	Journalist	Representations received by Coimisiún na Meán from representatives of the US government, whether based in Dublin or the United States on policy matters regarding the work of Coimisiún na Meán – including requests for meetings -- since January 20th 2025	02/07/25	Partial Grant
4225	09/06/2025	Journalist	The minutes to the meeting between Coimisiún na Meán and representatives from the US State Department on May 30th 2025	02/07/2025	Partial Grant
4325	25/06/2025	Business	Records related to ICT procurement plans and budget for the financial year 2025/26, as well as any relevant information for future years. For the date range, please consider records from September 2024 to the current date.	23/07/25	Refused under S.15(1)(b) - insufficient particulars provided by requester
4525	13/06/2025	Journalist	Any briefings, reports, Q&As, submissions, or other such overview or discussion documents prepared for the senior management team or the board (or board equivalent) of CnaM with regard to the setting up and operation of the Appeals Centre Europe (for social media appeals). This request to cover the period 1 July 2024 to date.	N/A	Withdrawn (information provided outside of FOI)
4625	19/06/2025	Journalist	A copy of any briefings, reports, Q&As, submissions, or other such overview or discussion documents prepared for the senior management team and the Commission of Coimisiún na Meán with regard to the setting up, certification, and operation of [the] Appeals Centre Europe. This request to cover the period 1 July 2024 to date.	17/07/2025	Partial Grant