

## Coimisiún na Meán FOI Disclosure Log Q3 2025

FOI Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Summary	Decision Sent	Decision
4725	12/08/2025	Business	<p>the following records held by Coimisiún na Meán:</p> <p>Strategy and Internal Preparedness</p> <p>Any policies, strategies, briefing notes or internal documents outlining how Coimisiún na Meán identifies, monitors, or responds to misinformation and/or disinformation, dated from 1 January 2023 to the present.</p> <p>Records identifying any staff members, teams, or units assigned responsibility for addressing misinformation or disinformation, including organisational charts, internal memos, role descriptions or related communications.</p> <p>Records relating to staff training or capacity-building activities (e.g. workshops, briefings, internal guidance) provided to support staff in responding to misinformation or disinformation. This includes training materials, attendance records, provider details and evaluations, where available.</p> <p>Strategy Implementation and Coordination</p> <p>All documentation relating to Coimisiún na Meán's involvement in the National Counter Disinformation Strategy, including:</p> <p>Internal briefings</p> <p>Meeting minutes</p> <p>Contributions to working groups or consultations</p> <p>Implementation planning documents</p> <p>Correspondence with other departments, public bodies or stakeholders</p> <p>(Date range: 1 January 2024 to present)</p> <p>Records relating to the establishment, operation or planned role of the Counter Disinformation Oversight Group, including terms of reference, governance proposals, or engagement plans. If no internal policy, structures or training exist, I request any records (including correspondence or meeting notes) discussing future intentions or plans to address misinformation or disinformation.</p> <p>Third-Party Expenditure</p> <p>Records of any contracts, payments or procurement involving third parties such as communications consultants, technology providers, researchers, monitoring services or NGOs relating to: Countering misinformation or disinformation</p> <p>Media literacy campaigns</p> <p>Online monitoring or media analysis</p> <p>Strategy development or public messaging</p> <p>For each such engagement, please include:</p> <p>Name of supplier or organisation</p> <p>Description of work or services provided</p> <p>Value and date of contract</p> <p>Selection or procurement method (if applicable) (Date range: 1 January 2023 to present)</p>	10/09/2025	Partial Grant
4825	25/07/2025	Individual	Any emails, notes on in-person meetings or phone conversations, with [REDACTED] and Coimisiún na Meán staff in the period November 2023 and July 2025.	28/08/2025	Partial Grant
4925	01/07/2025	Journalist	<p>Any correspondence between CnaM and the US State Department and/or US Embassy in Ireland with regard to the meeting referenced in the following: <a href="https://www.irishtimes.com/politics/2025/06/05/us-diplomats-meet-with-media-watchdog-as-tensions-rise-in-washington-over-regulation-of-tech-companies/">https://www.irishtimes.com/politics/2025/06/05/us-diplomats-meet-with-media-watchdog-as-tensions-rise-in-washington-over-regulation-of-tech-companies/</a></p> <p>- a copy of any minutes or notes of the meeting, including any handwritten notes.</p> <p>- a copy of any briefing materials, slideshows etc that were used by CnaM during the meeting.</p> <p>- a copy of any briefing materials, or other such documents brought to the meeting by the US State Department and/or the US Embassy in Ireland, if such exists.</p>	29/07/2025	Partial Grant
5025	02/07/2025	Individual	<p>A full copy of the May 2024 Deloitte report, which was commissioned by Coimisiún na Meán.</p> <p>Please provide the report in full, including any appendices, executive summaries, and any additional materials, documents, data, annexes, appendices, analyses, presentations, or supporting papers that Deloitte created and provided in connection with the May 2024 report.</p>	01/08/2025	Partial Grant
5225	06/08/2025	Journalist	<p>Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following records:</p> <p>- Any and all correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán and Ex-Director of the CIA, John Brennan</p> <p>I am interested in records dating from CnaM's establishment (March 2023) to present, restricted to communications at Commissioner level (and their secretariat team); and at senior management level and above (e.g. Principal Officer level who head divisions in CnaM).</p>	03/09/2025	Partial Grant
5325	05/08/2025	Journalist	Any records held by the CEO referring or relating to the decision by CnaM to fund the 'Kneecap' film and/or any subsequent controversy over the funding award. This request to cover the period 1 Jan 2025 to date.	02/09/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(a) - no records exist

5425	05/08/2025	Journalist	Records relating to the meeting between the US Congress delegation, Minister of State for European Affairs Thomas Byrne and media regulator Coimisiún na Meán. This should include, but is not limited to, records of any meeting minutes, meeting notes, a list of attendees, briefing material, associated reports, presentations and correspondence shared and/or referenced at the meeting.	03/09/2025	Partial Grant
5525	08/08/2025	Individual	All documentation, regulatory guidelines, communications, or internal records held by Coimisiún na Meán that outline: 1. The legal and regulatory conditions under which a social media platform (such as TikTok, X, or Meta) is permitted to: - Delete or sanction a user account, - Restrict content, - Or threaten enforcement action 2. Any required standards of evidence, notice procedures, or appeal mechanisms that must be provided by a platform before action is taken — especially where there is no provable harm, illegal content, or community risk. 3. Regulatory expectations regarding content flagged by a platform's own algorithms but allowed onto the platform by its own moderation system. 4. Whether Coimisiún na Meán investigates complaints of censorship or malicious moderation in the absence of specific cause. 5. Any agreements, memorandums of understanding, or guidance notes between Coimisiún na Meán and major platforms on account censorship, sanctions, or filtering based on AI moderation.  I also request clarification on the enforcement of: - Digital Services Act (EU) and its obligation for transparency and accountability - Right to reply, right to explanation, or due process for Irish residents and EU citizens before any enforcement is finalised	05/09/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(b) - insufficient particulars provided by requester
5825	20/18/2025	Individual	Any records, including but not limited to emails, letters, meeting minutes, reports, or correspondence, between Coimisiún na Meán and X (or its representatives) concerning requests, directives, or discussions to facilitate the suppression or moderation of the hashtags #JusticeForHarvey, #ResignHarris, #resignsimonharris on the X platform.  Any internal communications, memos, or policy documents within Coimisiún na Meán related to the monitoring, moderation, or suppression of the hashtags #JusticeForHarvey, #ResignHarris, #resignsimonharris.  Any records of compliance notices, information requests, or regulatory actions issued by Coimisiún na Meán to X under the EU Digital Services Act (or other relevant legislation) that reference the hashtags #JusticeForHarvey, #ResignHarris, #resignsimonharris or related content.  Records from 1 January 2024 to the present date, 17 August 2025.	17/09/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(a) - no records exist
6025	27/08/2025	Journalist	OpenAI Ireland has reported meeting with Coimisiún na Meán in April to discuss AI legislation and regulatory oversight.  In accordance with section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I wish to request access to the following records/details: - all paper and digital correspondence (emails, letters, texts, WhatsApps, faxes) between Coimisiún na Meán and OpenAI from January to end May 2025 - all final versions of briefing material prepared by an Coimisiún ahead of the meeting - minutes for the meeting - records of all material presented at the meeting	14/10/2025	Partial Grant
6125	28/08/2025	Journalist	Copies of any records/briefing documents or other relevant material held by Coimisiún na Meán relating to meeting(s) this year between ██████████ of OpenAI, and/or other representatives of OpenAI, and officials at Coimisiún na Meán.	14/10/2025	Partial Grant
6225	03/09/2025	Journalist	- The name of any third-parties currently providing any media monitoring services; - The total spend to date since the establishment of the contract; - The duration of the current contract; - A copy of the request for proposals issued as part of the procurement process; - Details of the scoring system used in evaluating the tenders; - A list of the publications / broadcasters monitored by the provider on behalf of the FOI body At this time, I am not seeking individual tender responses received, or a breakdown of the current provider's pricing structure. I also do not require information related to social media monitoring, only media monitoring services.	01/10/2025	Withdrawn (information provided outside of FOI)

6325	28/08/2025	Journalist	<p>Records pertaining to any interactions between the US delegation led by Chair of the House of Representatives' Judiciary Committee Jim Jordan and Comisiún na Meán (CnaM). The delegation visited the regulator on Friday, August 1.</p> <p>Please omit emails that relate to administrative matters, such as setting a date for the meeting. Records to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Minutes of the meetings between CnaM officials and members of the US delegation</li> <li>•Any presentation materials that were produced during those meetings</li> <li>•Any CnaM briefing papers that were prepared for the meeting between the delegation and CnaM</li> <li>•Any briefing papers that were prepared by the US delegation for the meeting</li> <li>•Any correspondence (and attachments) that were sent between CnaM and the delegation following the meeting</li> </ul>	01/10/2025	Partial Grant
6425	01/09/2025	Journalist	<p>- Any memos/briefs/analysis prepared for the consideration of Coimisiún na Meán management of a level equivalent to Principal Officer level or higher on the topic of/related to/making mention of the potential suppression/censorious effect of the Online Safety Code and/or Digital Services Act;</p> <p>- Any correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán management of a level equivalent to Principal Officer level or higher on the topic of/related to/making mention of the potential suppression/censorious effect of the Online Safety Code and/or Digital Services Act.</p>	29/09/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(b) - insufficient particulars provided by requester
6525	01/09/2025	Journalist	Meeting minutes and briefing notes related to the meeting between Jeremy Godfrey and Jim Jordan in Dublin in August 2025, as detailed by the US House Judiciary Committee <a href="https://judiciary.house.gov/media/press-releases/chairman-jim-jordan-leads-delegation-free-speech-europe">https://judiciary.house.gov/media/press-releases/chairman-jim-jordan-leads-delegation-free-speech-europe</a>	01/10/2025	Partial Grant
6625	02/09/2025	Journalist	Meeting minutes and briefing notes related to the meeting between Coimisiún na Meán and OpenAI, held in April of this year, according to the lobbying register: <a href="https://www.lobbying.ie/return/127437/openai-ireland-ltd">https://www.lobbying.ie/return/127437/openai-ireland-ltd</a> (Duplicates and drafts excluded)	14/10/2025	Partial Grant
6725	03/09/2025	Journalist	Copy of correspondence/ submissions or requests for meetings between the US embassy in Dublin/US State Department and Coimisiún na Meán since 01 July 2025 regarding the regulation of the tech sector including the application of the Digital Services Act. Any duplicate correspondence can be excluded from the scope of this request.	01/10/2025	Partial Grant
6825	03/09/2025	Journalist	Copy of correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán (at commissioner level) and the Minister for Arts, Culture since 21st May 2025	10/10/2025	Partial Grant
6925	03/09/2025	Journalist	Copy of all correspondence between Coimisiún na Meán and X (formerly known as Twitter), Google, Facebook and TikTok at Commissioner level since 21st May 2025	14/10/2025	Partial Grant
7025	08/09/2025	Journalist	All records relating to the meeting that took place between the Commissioner, the Online Safety Commissioner and OpenAI Ireland Ltd. (OpenAI), which took place on Monday, April 7th at 11:15am per the Lobby Register, including but not limited to correspondence, meeting notes, meeting minutes, memos, aide memoires, presentations, briefings and information prepared for, or received in connection, with briefings and meetings (duplicates and drafts excluded).	14/10/2025	Partial Grant
7125	08/09/2025	Journalist	All itemised expense claims from CEO Jeremy Godfrey for each of the past 12 months. An itemised list of all expense claims paid to CEO Jeremy Godfrey for each of the past 12 months. An itemised list of all expense claims made by CEO Jeremy Godfrey that were rejected by the Coimisiún na Meán	06/10/2025	Partial Grant
7325	11/09/2025	Individual	<p>...all records, documents, policies, guidance notes, checklists, or criteria used by staff or Commissioners of Coimisiún na Meán when deciding whether a complaint should be dismissed under section 48(4)(a)(iii) of the Broadcasting Act 2009 ("frivolous, vexatious, not in good faith, or otherwise lacking in merit").</p> <p>For clarity:</p> <p>...not seeking internal legal advice documents or privileged legal communications.</p> <p>...specifically seeking the operational framework or guidance made available to decision-makers in handling complaints.</p>	09/10/2025	Grant

7425	25/09/2025	Individual	<p>1) Decisions (dismissals under s.48(4)(a)) All final Commission decision reports for complaints dismissed pursuant to section 48(4)(a) from 1 January 2025 to 31 March 2025 inclusive.</p> <p>2) Statistics (Dismissals) Any existing records showing the number of complaints dismissed under s.48(4)(a) in 2023, 2024, and 2025 to date, with any breakdowns you already hold (e.g., frivolous, vexatious, not in good faith, lacking in merit). I am not asking you to create new statistics - only to provide existing records.</p> <p>3) Statistics (All Complaints) Records showing the total number of broadcasting complaints received by Coimisiún na Meán under the Broadcasting Act 2009 (as amended) for 2023, 2024, and 2025 to date, and records showing the number referred for full consideration under section 48(5) in the same period. Again, I am seeking existing records (e.g., logs, dashboards, internal summaries), not the creation of new statistics.</p>	23/10/2025	Partial Grant
7525	24/09/2025	Journalist	The annual implementation report for 2024 sent by Ireland to the European Commission under Article 21 of Regulation (EU) 2021/784 of 29 April 2021 on addressing the dissemination of terrorist content online.	22/10/2025	Transferred (record not held by An Coimisiún)
7625	29/09/2025	Journalist	-Any records held by CnaM referring or relating to the postponement by RTÉ of the broadcast of a Scannal programme examining the Moriarty Tribunal. For clarity, it is the postponement reported on in the following newspaper article: <a href="https://www.irishtimes.com/media/2025/09/25/rte-postpones-moriarty-tribunal-programme-because-of-election/">https://www.irishtimes.com/media/2025/09/25/rte-postpones-moriarty-tribunal-programme-because-of-election/</a>	28/10/2025	Refused under S.15(1)(a) - no records exist