

BAI FOI Disclosure Log 2019

FOI Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Summary	Decision Sent	Decision
0119	03/01/2019	Journalist	How much was spent on bottled water.	N/A	Withdrawn- info made available outside the FOI process
0219	22/01/2019	Journalist	All correspondence between RTÉ, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and BAI relating to Ireland taking part in the 2019 Eurovision song contest in Tel Aviv, Israel between 1st May 2018 and 22nd January 2019.	N/A	Withdrawn
0319	18/02/2019	Journalist	Info on BAI staff sacked/dismissed and reasons why and no of cases of bullying.	01/03/2019	Refused, no records found
0419	18/02/2019	Journalist	Copies of internal audit reports for 2017, 2018 and any for 2019.	02/04/2019	Released
0519	25/02/2019	Journalist	Copies of any reviews carried out by the BAI in 2018 of any radio station that resulted in a finding of non-compliance in relation to a station's music output or amount of advertising broadcast.	03/03/2019	Released
0619	05/04/2019	Journalist	Copies of all records relating to the issuing of a warning notice to RTÉ on November 29th, 2018 concerning apparent noncompliance, including any records created in relation to the meeting requested with RTÉ as advised in the letter of November 29th, 2018.	03/05/2019	Part Granted
0719	24/06/2019	Journalist	Any and all records the BAI has access to relating to correspondence dated 10 June 2019 sent to RTÉ from Ciaran Conlon, on behalf of Fine Gael, which was circulated to key editorial staff of RTÉ	05/07/2019	Refused, no records found
0819	28/07/2019	Journalist	Copies of the available minutes of any meetings held in 2019 of the: (a) Authority of the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland (BAI) (b) BAI Compliance Committee (c) BAI Finance, Audit and Risk Committee	N/A	Withdrawn- info made available outside the FOI process
0919	05/09/2019	Journalist	Copies of correspondence/communications between the BAI and Virgin Media ("during the year") and any background material relating to this such as briefing notes, memos etc. regarding the BAI's recommendation for increased funding for RTÉ. Virgin Media raised some concerns about the recommendation for an extra €30m in funding for RTÉ.	03/10/2019	Part Granted- admin refusal of other documents
1019	05/09/2019	Journalist	Copy of a report titled "Public Perception of Public Service Broadcasting in Ireland" written by Martina Chapman of Mercury Insights.	N/A	Withdrawn- info made available outside the FOI process
1119	24/10/2019	Journalist	1. Correspondence sent to, and between the officials of, the Broadcasting Authority of Ireland discussing Communicorp banning journalists from The Currency from featuring as guests. 2. Records of the discussion that lead to a decision being made on whether to act on this ban or not, or discuss other measures that could be taken.	22/11/2019	Part Granted- admin refusal of other documents
1319	11/11/2019	Journalist	Copies of any records held referring or relating to the ongoing ban on journalists from certain media outlets appearing on Communicorp Media broadcasts. This request to cover the period 1 September 2019 to date of receipt of the request.	25/11/2019	Part Granted- admin refusal of other documents
1419	27/11/2019	Journalist	All correspondence since the start of 2019 between the BAI, including the Compliance Committee, and Communicorp, in relation to its ban on journalists from some publications / websites	N/A	Withdrawn- info made available outside the FOI process
1619	16/12/2019	Journalist	All correspondence between Michael O'Keeffe and / or his representatives and the BAI in relation to his contract since the start of 2010. & Any correspondence between the BAI and government departments, including the Department of Public Expenditure & Reform and the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment in relation to Mr O'Keeffe's contract during the same period.	04/02/2020	Part Granted
1719	13/12/2019	Individual	"I have been informed that you awarded on 18 November 2019 your Facilities management services tender to Aramark Facilities Management, and that three companies in total submitted bids for evaluation. Please could you supply the names and registration numbers (Companies House numbers) for both of the unsuccessful companies, excluding any commercial details of the tender outcome."	19/12/2019	Refused: Invalid Request