

## Workplace Relations Commission Freedom of Information Log: 2024

Reference Number	Date Received	Requester	Request Details	Decision Date	Decision
FOI 0001-2024	24/01/2024	Business Interest	I hereby request to be informed if Workplace Relations Commission Adjudicating Officer Patsy Doyle made disclosures of any kind about possible links she (AO Doyle) had with University College Cork dating back to and before <a href="#">the time of her work around the Haddington Road Agreement</a> when she was Industrial Relations Officer with the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation (INMO). I am hereby requesting to be informed if AO Doyle made any disclosures to the WRC of possible links of any nature or kind which she may have had with University College Cork or other people like herself in the health sector who would become University College Cork staff members such as <a href="#">Mr. Barry O'Brien formerly of the HSE</a> (copied) who negotiated the Haddington Road Agreement and went to UCC about the same time that Ms. Doyle seems to have gone to the WRC.	13/02/2024	Part-granted
FOI 003-024	01/03/2024	Other	<p>Can I request how many employers have been prosecuted in Ireland for the following offence</p> <p>Employing a foreign national, whose employment required an employment permit as prescribed by S. 2(1) and (2) of the Employment Permits Act, 2003, as amended by Section 2 of the Employment Permits Act 2006, and when a company failed to obtain and hold such an employment permit in respect of an employee which failure is an offence contrary to Section 2(2) of the Employment Permits, Act, 2003 and which offence is prescribed by S.2(3) of the Employment Permits Act, 2003 as amended by Section 3 of the Employment Permits Act, 2006.</p>	20/03/2024	Granted

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			<p>As a part of the information requested can you confirm how many of these are first time offenders ?</p> <p>As a part of this request can you confirm how many of these employers have a staff count of 15 or less that has been prosecuted ?</p>		
FOI 0005-2024	10/04/2024	Other	<p>Can you please confirm if the author referred to in the attached is still on protected leave and if you are in a position to release record 2</p> <p>If not can you please explain why not.</p>	16/04/2024	Refused – Section 41 – non-disclosure provisions
FOI 0006-2024	15/04/2024	Business Interest group	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I hereby request the contact details of Workplace Relations Commission Board Chairperson which is listed on the WRC website as Dr. David Begg at your earliest convenience.</p> <p>If Dr. David Begg is no longer the chairperson then I request, pursuant to the Act that I be informed who the present chairperson is and to be informed of their contact details as the chairperson of a publicly-funded body in this country.</p>	18/04/2024	Granted
FOI 0007-2024	15/04/2024	Business interest group	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 I hereby request a copy of the Code of Ethics of the Board of the Workplace Relations Commission.</p>	18/04/2024	Granted
FOI 008-2024	19/04/2024	Business Interest Group	<p>I wish make the following requests and inquiries:</p>	16/05/2024	Refused. Section 15 Administrative refusal. Records do not exist

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			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I hereby request to be informed where I can find conflict-of-interest disclosures of Workplace Relations Commission Board members if those disclosures are public i.e please direct me to where I may find those disclosures.</li> <li>2. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014, please inform me of the Formal Complaint procedure regarding Workplace Relations Commission Board member behaviour.</li> <li>3. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request to be directed to a register of Workplace Relations Commission Board members' interests, salaries, pensions, consulting income etc. from organizations other than the Workplace Relations Commission or access to the same.</li> </ol>		
FOI 0011-2024	27/05/2024	Other	<p>The Workplace Relations Commission Annual Report 2023, states on page 21 Fig 11, that some 3,662 Unannounced Inspections were undertaken by Inspectors in 2023.</p> <p>Request:</p> <p>a) how many of these Unannounced Inspection visits occurred on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays only) for 2023</p> <p>b) how many Inspectors were involved, or participated in weekend Unannounced Inspections (Saturdays and Sundays only) for 2023.</p>	20/06/2024	Granted

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FOI 0014-2024	29/05/2024	Other	<p>A chara,</p> <p>Táim ag scríobh chun iarratas a chur isteach faoin Acht Saorála Faisnéise. Tá an t-iarratas le fáil thíos:</p> <p>Ba mhaith liom an t-eolas seo a fháil ar seachadadh trí ríomhphost agus é i nGaeilge amháin.</p> <p>Sonraí na hlarrachta I gcomhréir le hAlt 12 de chuid an Acht um Shaoráil Faisnéise, iarraim rochtain ar thaifid neamh-phearsanta.</p> <p>Seo iad na taifid atá iarraidh agam ná: An meid airgead a caitheadh ar earraí, ar sheirbhísí, ar bia nó ar eile ó na comhlachtaí seo a leanas: AXA Insurance, Puma, Carrefour, Caltex, Siemens, Hewlett Packard, Chevron, RE/MAX, Texaco, AHAVA, sodastream, McDonalds, Domino's, Burger King, Papa John's, Wix.</p> <p>Ba mhaith liom an t-eolas seo a fháil ón tréimhse 1 Eanáir 2024 - 25 Bealtaine 2024.</p> <p>Ba mhaith liom an t-eolas caiteachais airgid a fháil mar scarbhileog mhiondealaithe de réir na gcomhlachtaí. Muna bhfuil aon airgead ar bith íoctha chun comhlachta ar bith ar an an liosta thuas, ba maith liom ráiteas a dheimhníonn é sin mar PDF i nGaeilge.</p>	10/06/2024	Refused: section 15 Administrative refusal – records do not exist
FPO-016-2024	09/07/2024	Other	Per the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I am making a Freedom of Information request for all the submissions	08/08/2024	Part Granted

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			made to the WRC in light of the public consultation that was had in creating the Code of Practice on the Right to Request Remote Working		
<b>FOI 018-2024</b>	12/07/2024	Other	1) Records created on or after 1 January 2024 until 12 July 2024, relating to all new applications at the Workplace Relations Commission, where the applicant or respondent is Raidio Telefis Eireann, or in the alternative, a listing of new cases initiated in 2024 by or against RTE, showing the date of application, and name of applicant and respondent.	02/08/2024	Part Granted
<b>FOI 022-2024</b>	22/07/2024	Other	I'd like to request information on how often (% wise) the remedy of reinstatement was availed of in disputes on employee termination by the WRC or in court subsequently.  The figure was not published in the WRC annual report.	29/07/2024	Refused – S. 15 Administrative Refusal Records do not exist
<b>FOI 0036-2024</b>	21/10/2024	Business Interest Group	we seek disclosure of this section 29 investigation report and any Compliance Notice and/or any Fixed Payment Notice issued to Kerry Group PLC and/or its subsidiaries, in relation to the investigation undertaken in full or in part of Kerry Group PLC and/or its subsidiaries in the past two years.  We also request any record of communications made by, to or with the Workplace Relations Commission, its servants and/or agents, in relation to the creation and/or disclosure of this Investigation Report, Compliance Notice and/or Fixed Payment Notice to any party, including but not limited to us, our clients, and/or to Kerry Group PLC and its subsidiary companies and its servants and/or agents.	08/11/2024	Part-Granted

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			We formally seek this documentation pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2014 and request it be provided to us within 4 weeks of this request having been made. We have copied the designated WRC email for FOI requests to this letter.		
FOI 0037-2024	23/10/2024	Business Interest Group	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Instructions the webmaster to block cases on the workplacerelations.ie being indexed by Google and other search engines.</li> <li>2. The decision making process to block the search engines from indexing cases on the website. workplacerelations.ie</li> <li>3. Communication between the website company responsible for the website or hosting instructing them to block search engines indexing court cases.</li> <li>4. I attach the publicly available robots.txt server file showing that Search engines are actively blocked</li> </ol>	19/11/2024	Refused. Section 15 Administration Refusal Records do not exist
FOI 0039-2024	18/11/2024	Journalist	<p>All records of correspondence since January 1st 2024 between the Workplace Relations Commission's inspection and enforcement division and the Immigrant Council of Ireland regarding the activities of fraudulent, unregulated recruiters taking advantage of skilled workers seeking to come to Ireland.</p> <p>All records of correspondence since January 1st 2024 between the Workplace Relations Commission's inspection and enforcement division and the International Transport Workers Federation regarding the activities of fraudulent, unregulated recruiters taking advantage of skilled workers seeking to come to Ireland.</p>	11/12/2024	Refused Section 15 (1)(a) Records do not exist

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