

An Garda Síochána

Oifig Saorála Fáisnéise,
An Garda Síochána, Teach áth Luimnigh,
Lárionad Gnó Udáras Forbartha Tionscail,
Baile Sheáin, An Uaimh,
Contae na Mí.
C15 ND62



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An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House,
IDA Business Park,
Johnstown, Navan,
Co Meath.
C15 ND62

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI-000286-2023 Request Granted

Dear

I refer to your request, dated and received on 16th August, 2023 which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (FOI Act) for records held by An Garda Síochána.

Part 1(n) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act states that An Garda Síochána is listed as a partially included agency "*insofar as it relates to administrative records relating to human resources, or finance or procurement matters*". Therefore, only administrative records that relate to human resources, finance or procurement shall be considered.

Your request sought:

Under the FOI Act 2014, I am seeking the following:

- *Details of maintenance costs in 2023 of the vehicles used to transport members of government*
- *The mileage and cost of petrol/diesel for those vehicles*

I wish to inform you that I have decided to grant your request on the 23rd August, 2023.

The purpose of this letter is to explain my decision.

1. Findings, particulars and reasons for decision.

Upon receipt, your request was forward to the Fleet Management Section within An Garda Síochána. The table below provides the records from 1st January 2023 to 31st July 2023.

Office Holder	Maintenance Costs	Distance Travelled (KM)	Cost of Petrol/Diesel
Attorney General	€1,302	18,166	€3,441
Chief Justice	€2,056	25,528	€3,941
DPP	€4,274	31,051	€5,649
Min for Agriculture	€8,596	45,213	€6,016
Min for Children/Equality	€2,796	10,352	€1,661
Min for Education	€5,176	45,500	€6,823
Min for Enterprise	€8,813	39,408	€6,577
Min for Environment	€1,707	11,776	0
Min for Finance	€6,328	39,911	€6,409
Min for Health	€4,221	38,100	€5,470
Min For Higher & Further Education	€3,769	31,313	€5,208
Min for Housing	€1,992	24,060	€4,843
Min for Justice	€549	14,135	€3,043
Min For Public Expenditure & Reform	€3,050	18,408	€3,191
Min for Social Protection	€7,239	49,293	€7,579
Min for Sport	€1,357	14,317	€2,190
President	€1,356	6,795	€1,529
President Relief Car	€1,444	7,700	€1,423
Tánaiste	€8,140	34,754	€6,947
Taoiseach	€13,087	24,662	€4,268
Taoiseach Relief Car	€5,563	5,805	€1,210

I have been advised that there is no cost for diesel/petrol for the Minister for the Environment as the vehicle assigned is fully electric.

2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you are not happy with this decision you may seek an Internal Review of the matter by writing to the address below and quoting reference number **FOI-000286-2023**.

Freedom of Information Office, An Garda Síochána, Athlumney House, IDA Business Park, Navan, Co. Meath. C15 DR90

Please note that a fee applies. This fee has been set at €30 (€10 for a Medical Card holder). Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque, and made payable to Accountant, Garda Finance Directorate, Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin 8. Payment can be made by electronic means, using the following details:

Account Name: An Garda Síochána Imprest Account
Account Number: 30000302
Sort Code: 951599

IBAN: IE28DABA95159930000302
BIC: DABAIE2D

You must ensure that your FOI reference number (FOI-000286-2023) is included in the payment details.

You should submit your request for an Internal Review within 4 weeks from the date of this notification. The review will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of An Garda Síochána and the decision will be communicated to you within 3 weeks. The making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances.

Please be advised that An Garda Síochána replies under Freedom of Information may be released in to the public domain via our website at www.garda.ie. Personal details in respect of your request have, where applicable, been removed to protect confidentiality.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact me by telephone at (046) 9036350.

Yours sincerely,



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PAUL BASSETT
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

23rd **AUGUST, 2023.**