

Freedom of Information Requests 2020



Date of request	Reference	Category of Requestor	Summary of Request	Decision Type	Date of Decision
13/01/2020	FOI 1 20	Journalist	The minutes of any board/governing authority/management committee meetings that took place in 2019.	Refused	07/02/2020
05/03/2020	FOI 2 20	Journalist	Copies of records created in relation to issues with National Lottery machines in 2019 ,Records relating to technical problems which have affected the operation of the National Lottery in 2019, Copies of all correspondence between ORNL and the National Lottery in 2019 concerning possible price increases or new lottery games, Copies of all correspondence between ORNL and the National Lottery concerning breaches of regulations in 2019.	Refused	16/03/2020
01/04/2020	FOI 3 20	Journalist	<p>I wish to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, access to all correspondence between the Office of the Regulator of the National Lottery and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform between 2017 and to date in 2020 regarding the €16m in unclaimed prize money left over from the previous An Post National Lottery contract.</p> <p>I also wish to request, under Fol, access to any correspondence between the Office of the Regulator of the National Lottery and Premier Lotteries Ireland since 2017 in relation to the €16m in unclaimed prizes.</p> <p>I also wish to request, under Fol, access to any minutes of meetings between the Office of the Regulator of the National Lottery and the Department and / or Premier Lotteries Ireland in relation to the €16m since 2017.</p>	Partially Grant	15/05/2020

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26/04/2020	FOI 4 20	Academic	<p>The ORNL is provided with quarterly anonymised data on online game purchases. This data allows the ORNL to, on an anonymised basis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor player spend and frequency of gaming on game types • Monitor the use of the self-exclusion facility • Monitor player spend behaviour over time <p>The Operator also provides the Regulator with quarterly Player Protection reports. These reports provide data and the Operator's analysis of player spending, including where players have repeatedly reached the online spend limits imposed by the Licence, namely €75 per day, €300 per week and €900 per month.</p> <p>I am formally requesting copies of these anonymized quarterly reports for all of 2019.</p>	Refused	22/06/2020
21/05/2020	FOI 5 20	Journalist	<p>a)Details of the value of unclaimed prizes in 2019 to include if available a breakdown of unclaimed prizes by value, b)Correspondence between the Regulator and Premier Lotteries Ireland over the exclusion of top prizes from scratch cards.</p>	Withdrawn	05/06/2020
07/08/2020	FOI 6 20	Other	<p>The total number of reports received from the operator, Premier Lotteries Ireland (PLI), in 2019, with regard to unclaimed prizes and for an outline of subsequent actions taken, if any, on foot of these reports;The total number of meetings held with the operator PLI, in 2019, with regard to unclaimed prizes and for an outline of subsequent actions taken, if any, on foot of these meetings;The treatment of unclaimed prizes by operator PLI, and their allocation toward National Lottery marketing, in 2019; The percentage breakdown between base and incremental marketing as provided for under the licence of the operator PLI in 2019; and The full reports received from the operator PLI on Base Marketing Annual Budget, Annual Activity, Unclaimed Prizes and Incremental Marketing, for the year 2019.</p>	Partially Grant	09/10/2020
06/11/2020	FOI 7 20	Journalist	<p>I wish to request a copy of all correspondence with Premier Lotteries Ireland in relation to the examination of omitted scratch card prizes.</p>	Partially Grant	24/12/2020