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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dail Question No: 128

To ask the Minister for Transport the number of contracted staff, full-time and part-time, employed by his Department, and by any body or entity under the aegis of the Department, who are specifically assigned to processing freedom of information requests (details supplied), in each of the past three years; the Civil Service grade of each; the number of freedom of information requests dealt with by his Department, or any body or entity under its aegis, in each of the past three years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Details Supplied: For clarity, this refers to the number of administrative staff who are specifically dedicated to working on FOIs, i.e. FOI officers and support staff, as opposed to decision makers

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

As per the FOI act 2014, daa is not subject to FOI requests and is not listed as an FOI body [All FOI Bodies | Freedom of Information](#). When the Department of Transport receives a Freedom of Information (FOI) request involving daa as a relevant third party, daa will participate in the third-party consultation process. daa has one member of staff in the department of the Chief Governance and Strategy Officer whose responsibilities include working on FOIs. Note Civil Service grades are not applicable in daa.

Year	Number of third-party consultations processes supported
2023	6
2022	6
2021	4

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca Troy'.

Rebecca Troy,
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