

IRISH FINANCIAL SERVICES APPEALS TRIBUNAL
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION PUBLICATION SCHEME

FINANCIAL AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION:

What we spend:

Each year, IFSAT produces Annual Accounts which are provided to the Minister for Finance together with the Annual Report. All past Annual Reports and Annual Accounts are available on our website www.ifsat.ie.

- **Procurement Policy:** Decisions in respect of expenditure and procurement are made between the Chairperson and the Registrar with such input as may be required from the Tribunal members.
- **Capital Expenditure:** At present IFSAT has no plans for major Capital Expenditure
- **Payments or Purchase Orders for goods and services:** To date, IFSAT has not made any payments nor incurred any purchase orders for goods and services of more than €20,000.
- **Tenders:** To date, IFSAT has not had tender competitions for the provision of good or services of over €25,000
- **Public contracts awarded:** To date, IFSAT has not awarded any public contracts for values over €25,000 (exclusive of VAT)

FOI DISCLOSURE LOG AND OTHER INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED ROUTINELY:

Other information

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FOI DISCLOSURE LOG:

Previous non-personal FOI requests:

(1) 01/2020: On the 13th of January 2020 a request was received from Shauna Bowers for: “The minutes of any board/governing authority/management committee meetings that took place in 2019.”

RESPONSE: The request was refused by letter of the 10th of February 2020 pursuant to Section 15(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 on the basis that there were no such records. The letter outlined that IFSAT is an appeal Tribunal established under the Central Bank Acts to determine appeals against certain decisions of the Bank. It is comprised of a Chairperson, a Registrar and a panel of members amongst whom the members needed to hear appeals are nominated as and when required. It has no board/governing body or management committee. A full account its activities each year is publicly available on its web-site at www.IFSAT.ie

(2) 01/2021: On the 16th of February 2021, a request was received from Ken Foxe for: “A list/database/or spreadsheet of all purchase orders of over €20,000 for the period 2018, 2019 and 2020.”

RESPONSE: The request was refused by letter of the 15th of March 2021 pursuant to Section 15(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 on the basis that there were no such records. The letter explained that “there are no purchase orders of over €20,000 for the period 2018, 2019 or 2020.”

(3) 01/2022: On the 20th of June 2022, a request was received from Dr Kris Shrishak of the Irish Council for Civil Liberties for:

“1. In relation to all CCTV cameras that you have procured from 2017 until the present, please provide:
the names of each company and the names of the products including the model numbers
- the contracts with each company
- the cost per unit and the total costs, and - the duration of contracts and/or licenses.
2. Please provide records that state the capability of the CCTV cameras (along with their storage and processing units whether locally, on a server or in the cloud), such as facial recognition, temperature/thermal scanning, behaviour analysis, object detection or demographic detection (i.e. age, gender, clothing etc).
3. For all CCTV cameras procured between 2019 and present, please also provide the documents and communication (such as letters and emails) involving the company that was awarded the contract.”

RESPONSE: The request was refused by letter of the 26th of July 2022 pursuant to Section 15(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 on the basis that there were no such records. The letter explained that “the answer to question 1 of your request is that IFSAT has not procured any CCTV cameras from 2017 to the present and there are therefore no such records. It follows that the answers to questions 2 and 3 are also that there are no such records.”