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Dear Sir,

REFERENCE: FOI\24\133

Thank you for your request for information dated 7 November 2024 and detailed below.
I apologise for the delay in replying however collating the required information took some time.

A list of all media engagements and interviews involving the Justice Minister that department officials and/or special advisers have arranged on the Minister's behalf since the February 1, 2024. I'd be grateful if you could include the date of initial correspondence; the date of interview/engagement; the name of journalist/media organisation; and the method of communication for correspondence.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

A list of the information you requested is available at Annex A below. This includes a list of interview requests during the period in question and dates of interviews where recorded. Other requests may have been received informally but that information is not routinely recorded.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely,

Records & Information Manager

Date of request	Comms	Media	Date of Interview
07/02/2024	Email	BBC	9 Feb 2024
09/02/2024	Email	ITV	
27/02/2024	Email	BBC	
13/03/2024	Email	BBC	
14/03/2024	Email	BBC	15 Mar 2024
02/04/2024	Email	BBC	
17/04/2024	Email	Woodcut Media	
22/04/2024	Email	BBC	23 Apr 2024
23/04/2024	Email	ITV	
23/04/2024	Email	Belfast Telegraph	
23/04/2024	Email	Cool FM	
23/04/2024	Email	BBC	
24/04/2024	Email	BBC	
25/04/2024	Email	BBC	
25/04/2024	Email	BBC	
29/04/2024	Email	BBC	29 Apr 2024
30/04/2024	Email	Daily Mirror	
30/04/2024	Email	BBC	1 May 2024
01/05/2024	Email	BBC	
05/05/2024	Email	BBC	
20/05/2024	Email	BBC	
02/06/2024	Email	BBC	
23/07/2024	Email	BBC	23 Jul 2024
05/08/2024	Email	Virgin Media	
06/08/2024	Email	BBC	
07/08/2024	Email	BBC	8 Aug 2024
13/08/2024	Email	BBC	
13/08/2024	Email	BBC	
14/08/2024	Email	WoodCut Media	
22/08/2024	Email	BBC	
22/08/2024	Email	BBC	
22/08/2024	Email	BBC	
03/09/2024	Email	BBC/GMU	4 Sep 2024
04/09/2024	Email	BBC	
04/09/2024	Email	UTV	
04/09/2024	Email	ITV	
04/09/2024	Email	Cool FM	
04/09/2024	Email	PA	
04/09/2024	Email	Radio Ulster	
09/09/2024	Email	Irish News	
13/09/2024	Email	UTV	
16/09/2024	Email	Irish News	
23/09/2024	Email	UTV	
25/09/2024	Email	BBC	
25/09/2024	Email	Cool FM	
25/09/2024	Email	PA	

25/09/2024	Email	PA	
04/10/2024	Email	BBC Talkback	
07/10/2024	Email	Irish Times	
08/10/2024	Email	BBC	
15/10/2024	Email	BBC	
15/10/2024	Email	Cool FM	
18/10/2024	Email	DTR/Cool FM	
22/10/2024	Email	BBC	
22/10/2024	Email	BBC	23 Oct 2024
24/10/2024	Email	Belfast Live	
26/10/2024	Email	BBC	28 Oct 2024
28/10/2024	Email	UTV	
28/10/2024	Email	BBC	
28/10/2024	Email	Cool FM	
30/10/2024	Email	BBC	
31/10/2024	Email	UTV	
04/11/2024	Email	BBC	
04/11/2024	Email	BBC	
04/11/2024	Email	BBC	
04/11/2024	Email	BBC	
04/11/2024	Email	Cool FM	
07/11/2024	Email	Green Inc TV	
12/11/2024	Email	BBC	