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**1 Jan, 2024 to 30 Apr, 2024**

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**Briefing elected representatives on Uisce Eireann analysis of, and views on, the proposed Planning & Development Bill 2023.**

**To inform elected representatives of key issues and secure specific proposed amendments to the draft legislation.**

*Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity*

**Adrian Harmon, Lauren Murphy and Sean Laffey**

*Is or was there any Designated Public Officials or former Designated Public Officials who carried out lobbying activities related to this return on your behalf?*

**No**

*Are you managing or directing a grass roots campaign?*

*What is the directive you gave to the grassroots campaigners?*

**No**

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**No**

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**Phone call (1)**

**17 Jan 2024 - Phone call to Joe Flaherty TD**

**Meeting (1)**

**12 Feb 2024 - Meeting with Paul McAuliffe TD**

**Meeting (1)**

**14 Feb 2024 - Meeting with Senator John Cummins**

**Submission (1)**

**07 Feb 2024 - Submission to Cian O'Callaghan TD**

**Submission (1)**

**20 Feb 2024 - Submission to Eoin O Broin TD**

*Designated public officials lobbied*

**Paul McAuliffe**

**John Cummins**

*TD*

*Senator*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

*Seanad*

**Joe Flaherty**

**Cian O'Callaghan**

*TD*

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

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**Eoin Ó Broin**

*TD*

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**To inform elected representatives of the critical need for the project and the benefits delivered to security of water supply.**

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**Sean Laffey**

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**Meeting (2-5)**

**16 Jan 2024 - Meeting with Minister Eamon Ryan TD  
14 Feb - Meeting with Green Parliamentary Party**

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**Eamon Ryan**

*Minister*

*Department of Environment, Climate and Communications*

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**Niall Gleeson**

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**Letter (2-5)**

**26 Apr 2024 - Letter to Minister Peter Burke TD, Minister Martin Heydon TD, Brian Stanley TD, Catherine Murphy TD, Steven Matthews TD, Oonagh Buckley (Sec Gen DECC) and Mary Hurley (Sec Gen DRCD).**

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**Peter Burke**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

**Martin Heydon**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

**Brian Stanley**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

**Catherine Murphy**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

**Steven Matthews**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

**Oonagh Buckley**

*Deputy Secretary General*

*Department of Justice*

**Mary Hurley**

*Secretary General*

*Department of Rural and Community Development*

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**Letter setting out Uisce Eireann's analysis of and views on the proposed Planning & Development Bill 2023.**

**To inform recipients of key issues and to secure specific proposed amendments to the draft legislation.**

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**Niall Gleeson**

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**Letter (1)**

**18 January 2024 - Letters sent to Deputy Steven Matthews, Minister Kieran O'Donnell and Minister Darragh O'Brien**

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**Darragh O'Brien**

**Kieran O'Donnell**

*Minister*

*TD*

*Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

**Steven Matthews**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*

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**Mike Healy**

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**29 April 2024 - letters to  
1. Michael Lowry TD  
2. Barry Cowen TD  
3. Jackie Cahill TD  
4. Sean Fleming TD  
5. Alan Kelly TD  
6. Anna Marie Delaney  
7. Pat Gallagher  
8. Sonya Kavanagh  
9. Colm Ward**

Designated public officials lobbied

**Michael Lowry**

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

**Barry Cowen**

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

**Jackie Cahill**

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

**Seán Fleming**

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

**Alan Kelly**

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

**Anna Marie Delaney**

Chief Executive Officer

Offaly County Council

**Pat Gallagher**

Chief Executive Officer

Westmeath County Council

**Sonya Kavanagh**

Chief Executive Officer

Kildare County Council

**Colm Ward**

Chief Executive Officer

South Dublin County Council

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**Eamon Gallen**

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**29 April 2024 - Letter to Patrick O'Donovan TD**

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**Patrick O'Donovan**

*TD*

*Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas*