

Lobbyist

Date Published

Uisce Éireann

19 May, 2025

Public Policy Area

Relevant Matter

Period

Budgetary matters

Matters involving public funds 1 Jan, 2025 to 30 Apr, 2025

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meetings to discuss funding for major projects and investment requirements for Uisce Éireann arising from review of National Development Plan.

To inform on key issues for Uisce Éireann and seek support for funding of major projects.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Niall Gleeson, Eamonn Gallen, 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

Was this lobbying done on behalf of a client?

No

Lobbying activity

Meeting (2-5)

**Meeting on 06/02/2025 with Taoiseach Micheal Martin, Chief of Staff Deirdre Gillane and Secretary General John Callinan .
Meeting on 11/02/2025 with Minister James Browne and Advisor John McDonald.
Meeting on 16/04/2025 with Taoiseach Micheal Martin, Assistant Secretary, John Shaw and Chief of Staff, Deirdre Gillane.**

Letter (1)

Letter to Minister James Brown on 24/03/2025

Designated public officials lobbied

James Browne

Minister

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Micheál Martin

Taoiseach

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

John McDonald

Special Adviser

Department of Environment, Climate and Communications

John Shaw

Assistant Secretary

Department of the Taoiseach

Deirdre Gillane

Chief of Staff

Department of the Taoiseach

John Callinan

Secretary General

Department of the Taoiseach

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Housing

Legislation

1 Jan, 2025 to 30 Apr, 2025

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting to discuss Uisce Eireann's activities nationally and in the Dublin region - particularly housing/connections, Water Supply Project and Greater Dublin Drainage Project. Outlined the constraints in the Greater Dublin Area, impact on housing and business connections both in water and wastewater. Explained the national strategic projects in progress to address these challenges and highlighted the support / investment / statutory processes needed to deliver them.

To inform on key issues, the critical need for regulatory reform and secure ministerial support.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Sean Laffey

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Meeting (2-5)

**Meeting on 14/02/2025 with Regina Doherty MEP, John Dollard (Adviser) and Lucy Nolan (Dublin Assistant).
Meeting on 27/03/2025 with Minister Jack Chambers, Sam Griffin (Adviser), Jenny Connors (DPER)**

Designated public officials lobbied

Regina Doherty

MEP

European Parliament

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Jack Chambers

Minister of State

Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform

Sam Griffin

Special Adviser

Department of the Taoiseach

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Meeting with the Planning Minister and officials to outline Uisce Éireann's position regarding planning and consenting reform.

To inform on key issues, the critical need for regulatory reform and secure ministerial support.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Maria O'Dwyer

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Meeting (1)

Meeting on 25/03/2025 with Minister John Cummins, Ciara Phelan and Brian Munnelly.

Letter (1)

Letter to Minister John Cummins sent on 02/04/2025 proposing actions to enable delivery of critical water services infrastructure.

Designated public officials lobbied

John Cummins

Ciara Phelan

Minister of State

Special Adviser

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Department of the Taoiseach

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Environment

Public policy or programme

1 Jan, 2025 to 30 Apr, 2025

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meeting regarding Dublin Bay and briefing on Uisce Éireann - our size/scale, regulatory and funding framework, Major Projects, our challenges and key asks (planning/consenting, multiannual funding, prioritisation of Major Projects).

To inform on key issues and key asks for Uisce Éireann (planning/consenting, multiannual funding and prioritisation of major projects).

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Lauren Murphy, Ronan Kane, Daniel Hawtree

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Meeting (1)

Meeting on 27/03/25 with Deputy Barry Heneghan

Designated public officials lobbied

Barry Heneghan

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

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Housing

Public policy or programme

1 Jan, 2025 to 30 Apr, 2025

Specific Details

Results you intend to secure

Meetings to discuss urgency of Greater Dublin Drainage Project, Water Supply Project, and funding to achieve Govt's housing targets.

To inform on key issues for Uisce Éireann and seek support for funding of major projects.

Name of person primarily responsible for lobbying on this activity

Niall Gleeson, Sean Laffey

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Meeting (2-5)

**Meeting on 02/04/25 with MoS Michael Healy Rae, Deirdre Gillane, Chief of Staff
Meeting on 16/04/25 with Deputy Rory Hearne
Meeting on 30/04/25 with Deputy Grace Boland
Meeting on 30/04/25 with Deputy Joe Neville**

Designated public officials lobbied

Joe Neville

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Grace Boland

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Rory Hearne

TD

Dáil Éireann, the Oireachtas

Michael Healy-Rae

Minister of State

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Deirdre Gillane

Chief of Staff

Department of the Taoiseach