

FOI DOF/2026-0123

Request

In the recent draft budget consultation:

How many submissions were received?

How many mentioned water charges?

Could you release the responses relating to water charges?

If available: how many were positive regarding water charges, and how many negative.

DoF response

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested regarding the 2026–2029/30 Budget Consultation.

A total of 99 email submissions and 270 online responses were received.

Of the 99 email submissions, 4 referred to *water charges*:

- 1 was positive,
 - 1 was negative, and
 - 2 were neither positive nor negative.
- These responses are provided at Annex C.

Of the 270 online responses, 11 mentioned *water charges*:

- 7 were positive,
 - 1 was negative, and
 - 3 were neither positive nor negative.
- These responses are provided at Annex D.